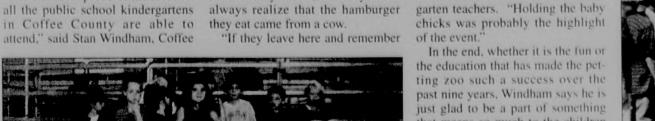
Area kindergarten students visit petting zoo in New Brockton

by Linda Hodge, Staff Writer

Young children throughout Cof- ting zoo." visited the 1999 Farm City Week really grown throughout the years. upclose and even hold a few. Petting Zoo/Agricultural Exhibits at "We originally began this because On Tuesday of last week, the

public schools in Coffee County see and learn about."

and children from daycares and Windham said most children "They really enjoyed seeing all



Lisa Smith's kindergarten class at Zion Chapel Elementary School visited the 1999 Farm City Week Petting Zoo/Agricultural

Exhibits on Tuesday of last week. All the public school kinder-

gartens in Coffee County visited the petting zoo last week.

County Extension Service agent. a little bit of what we have told "Then we try and get as many more them, then it is all worth it," he said.

children as possible to visit our pet- Besides being a valuable education tool. Windham said the petting fee County had an opportunity to Windham said the extension ser- zoo is also a fun time for the chillearn a bit more about where their vice has been offering this event for dren because they have an opportufood comes from last week as they about nine years now, and it has nity to see the various animals

the Farm Center Complex in New we wanted to show kids where their kindergarten students of Elba Elefood comes from," he said. "There- mentary School were among those Those attending the petting zoo fore, we try to have as many ani- making their way through the included kindergartners from all the mals as possible here for them to exhibits and seemed to be overtaken by the animals.

know what the animals are and the the animals," said Patricia Nichol-"We are real proud of the fact that sounds they make, but they don't son, one of the five EES kinderchicks was probably the highlight

In the end, whether it is the fun or he education that has made the petng zoo such a success over the past nine years, Windham says he is just glad to be a part of something hat means so much to the children of Coffee County.

"In nine years, we've grown to and I hope it only continues to grow the years to come," he said.



National Peanut Festival Pageant to be held Oct. 15 & 16

Guest Editorial: by Leslie Adonna Stinson Miss Elba

The Big Day is here. What seemed as if it would take forever

has somehow arrived before I could blink my eyes. Yes, The Miss National Peanut Festival Pageant is here. On Oct. 15 and 16, all the practicing and all the preparations

will be put to work as 55 girls compete

Leslie Adonna Stinson resent. I know they Being able to represent Elba at all through a lot, and I am going to the parades, tea parties, cook-outs,

sense of pride. When appearing on Pageant." the Ann Varnum Show, she asked To the people of Elba, I would cause serious lacerame a question I had no problem like to invite you to the Miss tions to children.

you feel about representing them?' With all dignity and pride. replied, "I am so nonored to repreent such a wonderful town.

town in this world I would rather rephave struggled

answering. She asked, "I know National Peanut Festival Pageant. Backyard Products Elba has been Friday, Oct. 15, at 6:30 p.m. and has received reports of through a lot as far Saturday, Oct. 16, at 7 p.m. to six children suffering as the loss of watch me, Leslie Adonna Stinson, severe lacerations that buildings and your your Miss Elba (contestant #2), required stitches to the school, how do compete for the title holder.

YOUTH!

Public Hearing on new

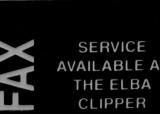
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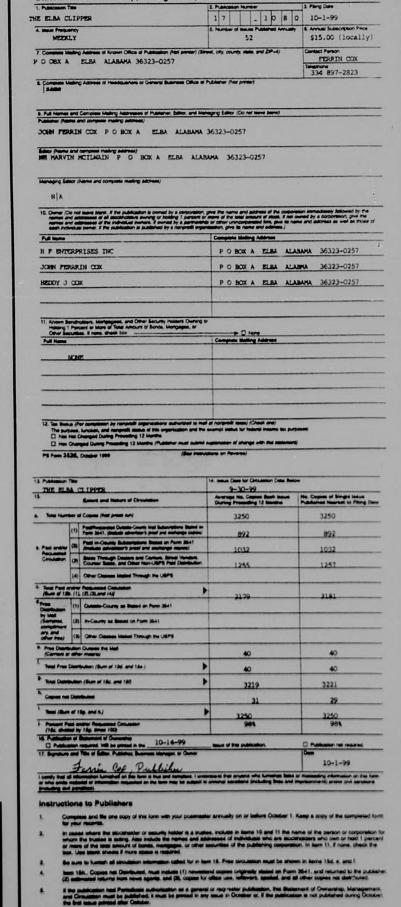
Health Dept. to hold flu shot clinic on Oct. 22 and Oct. 29

The Coffee County Health Dept., Enterprise, will hold a Flu Shot Clinic on Oct. 22 and Oct. 29 from 8-11 a.m. and 1-4 p.m. Flu and Pneumonia shots will be available, and the cost is \$5 per shot or bring your Medicare Card. These are the only two days available for Flu shots to be given.

Elba Lions Club to host benefit coon hunt on Oct. 16

The Elba Lions Club 4th annual Benefit Coon Hunt will be held Saturday, October 16. The event will begin at 2 p.m. and incudes a bench show and treeing contest. The Lions offer prizes, auctions and raffles, as well as the coon hunt. Funds are used in the Lions sight conservation programs and other worthwhile civic projects. It is held at the Elba American Legion Building on Highway 87 North.







EXPLORING ALABAMA...Elba High School students and teachers learn about shipbuilding careers while touring Atlantic Marine, Inc. and Alabama Shipyard, Inc. in Mobile. The September trip was sponsored by aving around 10,000 kids visit us. MacArthur State Technical College through the Tech Prep Program.

Attend the Church of Your Choice this Sunday!

Backyard Products announces recall of trapeze swings on backyard gyms

In cooperation with the U.S. gyms. Each gym set comes with upward above the nuts. Consumer Product Safety Commis- various equipment, which can Department, toy, discount, lumsion (CPSC), Backyard Products, of include an overhead ladder, slide, ber and hardware stores nation-Ontario, Canada, is recalling its swings, or fort. The trapeze swing wide, Including Toys "R" Us. Ser-60,000 "Acrobatic Swings," sold has a wooden bar and rings. The vice Merchandise, Costco and practices and the Ann Varnum represent them the best I can at the with backyard gym sets in the U.S., wooden bar is attached to the swing Sears, sold the gyms with trapeze Show has filled me with a great Miss National Peanut Festival for in-home repair. These trapeze chains by a "U-bolt" bracket, swings from December 1998 swings have exposed bolts that whose bolts are too long and extend through July 1999 for between

arms from contact with the trapeze bolts. Injuries occurred when children dropped down from the overhead ladder, or fell or climbed onto the exposed bolts. The recalled trapeze swings were sold with Backyard Escapes,





Backyard Products

DAILY LUNCH SPECIALS!

Consumers should

remove the trapeze

swings from the gyms

immediately and call

Backyard Products at

(888) 446-0750 anytime

to order a free repair kit.

The repair kit will

include new hardware

and instructions for reat-

taching the trapeze swing

to the gym. Consumers

also can write to the com-

pany at 530 Third St.,

Collingwood, Ontario

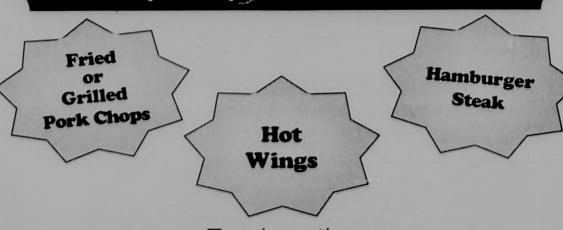
Trapeze sets that are

attached by a rope-type

Canada L9Y 4X6.

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Dine In or Carryout (334) 897-1253

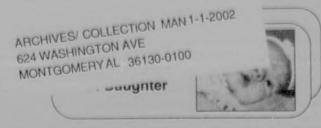


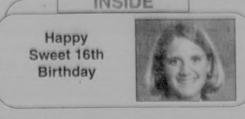
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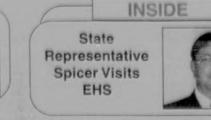
ELBA - Located in New Bypass Shopping Center next to Whitman Drugs

OPP - Across from Opp High School

"BEST BURGERS SOUTH OF THE MASON DIXON OR EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI!"











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tinue to call upon their expertise."

cles' expenses and maintenance

"We have taken steps to ensure

officer and later terminated from

expense records.

Thursday, October 21, 1999

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JPO receives clean audit report

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor

revealed that everything was in now in place," said Watson. "It also helpful in preventing problems now order and received good marks allows us to see how the funds are and in the future, and we will confrom the Alabama Department of being spent."

revealed a net shortage in deposits and county. of \$1,550.96.

In the formal audit report for 1995-98, it was noted that manual "We have taken steps Probation Fund has maintained a receipt books were missing from to insure that nothing

Both Judge Blair and Watson record keeping on vehicle usage pen again..." and maintenance, there was no consistent method of reimbursement on cell phone usage whether for personal or business reasons and in some instances, travel expenses Not only were both Blair and that nothing like that will ever hapwere improperly charged.

been named Chief Probation Offi- accomplishments during the past As a result of last October's cer and was given the responsibility year. There have been several capi- audit, Eva McGrath, chief juvenile of instituting changes in record tal improvements made to the probation officer at the time, was maintenance recommended by state offices since moving into the new demoted to a juvenile probation

assuring the accuracy in document- an additional computer- are in the for a declaratory judgment from the of the office," said Judge Blair. tures of the office have to be said, "I intend to provide the media has been made as yet.

by Linda Hodge, Staff Writer

Classrooms, offices, restaurants

etc. will be filled with red next

week as the people of Alabama

show their support for the Alabama

Red Ribbon Week is honored

throughout the nation as a symbol

of support and dedication towards DEA (Drug Enforcement Agency)

Agent Enrique Camarena, who was

killed by drug traffickers in Mexico

12 years ago. In response to his

death, angered people across the

country began wearing red ribbons

as a symbol of their commitment to

being drug-free. As this symbolic

measure grew, it became designated

as the National Red Ribbon Cam-

declaring Oct. 23-31 as Red Ribbon

wearing red next week.

that we win the battle against

participate in the various activities

E. Grimes signed a proclamation Elba Police Chief R. W. "Ronnie" Whitworth.

all citizens to participate in sub- announce to the students of Elba day.

said he challenges everyone in have a chance to show their support make it.

adults in our city to promote drug- following dress codes and make

free awareness," said Blair. "We all this campaign a success not only in

Blair said he hopes everyone will Wear your red clothes.

the Elba School System during Red "funny" socks.

can play a major role in assuring the schools but throughout the youth.

Wednesday: "Wear Red" day

Thursday: "Sock It To Drugs"

Red Ribbon Campaign.

approved jointly by himself and "We now have and intend to keep Judge Blair. an open line of communication A recent audit of the Coffee "This is part of the checks and with state auditors," said Watson. County Juvenile Probation Office balances of the bookkeeping system "Their suggestions have been very

The JPO is funded jointly by the Watson pointed out that all The audit for the period of state and county and a \$3 per case records of expenditures of the Juve-

August 1998 through July 1999 charge on all juvenile cases handled nile Probation Fund were accountwas a follow-up to the previous by the officers. There are three offied for and available for this audit. audit performed in October 1998 cers - Watson and two others - in There was no disparity between for the period of January 1995 Coffee County whose salaries are receipts and deposits. All monies through July 1998. That audit paid on a 50/50 basis by the state were accounted for.

not paid in a timely manner, sloppy like that will ever hap- commented that department vehi-Judge Steven Blair are cellular phone usage and travel

Watson elated with the clean bill of pen again - at least in this office," Since that audit, Gary Watson has health, but they were proud of the said Blair. Enterprise Courthouse.

District Judge Steve Blair, who is Good bookkeeping and fund that position. charged with the responsibility of management has allowed the Officials neither confirmed nor overseeing the JPO, commended expenditure of almost \$17,000 for denied that McGrath's demotion Watson and other staff members for office furniture, a television and and later termination was connected VCR (audio-visual aids) for the to the audit report. She has since "Gary and his staff did a wonder- conference room, newer computers, filed a wrongful termination lawsuit ful job in implementing the recom- and a copy machine. Additional against Coffee County. mendations and were excellent in purchases - new fax machine and The county's attorney has asked

dents to wear. Blair said red rib-since that day is also Homecoming.

ing the accounting and expenditures works according to Watson. courts as to whether or not it can be Judge Blair noted that not only held liable for McGrath's termina-It is the responsibility of the has the good record keeping added tion. The District Judge oversees Chief Probation Officer to see that a higher degree of professionalism the Juvenile Probation Office and

with a copy of each audit report."

The regular meeting of the Elba uted to the local school systems. Harold Berry, Frank Reeves, accurate records of the receipt of the records of the re funds and their disbursements are funds and their disbursements are roundings have been a plus too. nile probation officers. The case has on Thursday, October 7th in the required in the settlement of the Lamar Wilson. properly maintained by the JPO An annual audit has been been assigned to a judge outside the office of the superintendent. consent decree of the Unitary law-

ed teacher units

pletely with local funds, they are quite board.

automatically | included in pay The 1999 Red Ribbon Campaign Those present for the proclamation signing are pictured above. They are

bon Week" October 23-31. On Grimes, and Elba Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Kaye Whit-Tuesday of this week, Mayor James worth; standing - Superintendent of Elba City Schools Charles pearce and no major local industrial layoffs. the financial statement, Pearce told Week in Elba, and he encouraged On Monday, Blair plans to day - Wear your hats or caps on this board members to be prepared to borrow up to \$75,000 of short term stance abuse prevention activities the purpose of Red Ribbon Week. Blair added that wearing caps on operating funds while waiting for

Elba is strongly committed to a pass out red ribbons for the stu- chance to support the Elba Tigers Public Hearing on new In accordance to this proclama- bons are also being provided for the All in all, Blair said this camtion, D.A.R.E. officer Dean Blair area businesses so everyone will paign is as simple or as large as we Elba, children and adults, to show for this important cause. For the Today, the Red Ribbon stands as The United States Posta their support for this campaign by remainder of the week, Blair a symbol of Enrique's belief that

encourages the citizens of Elba and one person can make a difference "It is just as important for the the surrounding area to follow the and that together we can give the greatest gift to our future; drug-free Anyone wishing to show their support of Red Ribbon Week by wearing a ribbon is encouraged to call D.A.R.E. Officer Dean Blair at he has planned for the students of day - Wear your red socks or the Elba Police Department at 897-2555, and he will supply you with Friday: "Put a Cap on Drugs" your red ribbon.



TRACTOR-TRAILER MISHAP KILLS ONE ... A one-vehicle wreck on AL Hwy. 134 in the Ino Community took the life of the driver and lone occupant. The accident occurred early last Friday morning. Killed was Joseph Mark Roberts, 56, of Semmes, Ala. Roberts was the driver of a tractor-trailer loaded with steel pipe bound for Utility Trailers in Enterprise. The load had departed O'neal Steel located in Mobile, Ala. According to a witness, the mishap occurred at approximately 6:10 a.m. about two miles west of the AL Hwy. 87 and AL Hwy. 134 intersection in South Coffee County.

The vehicle apparently left the roadway and overturned with the driver being pinned in the cab of the tractor. Several pieces of the steel broke free but most of the load stayed in tact. It took only a short time for the driver to be removed from the wreck after heavy duty wreckers arrived on the

scene; however, it was several hours before the tractor-trailer was up righted and removed from the scene. Roberts was pronounced dead at the scene by Coffee County Coroner Marvin McILwain. The body was taken from the scene of the accident by the Alabama Department of Forensic Sciences to Dothan

Assisting Alabama State Trooper J. R. Ward at the scene of the accident were units from the Coffee County Sheriff's Department, Opp Rescue, Coffee County EMS, Ino, Goodman and Elba Fire Departments. Joining the Troopers in their investigation were the District Attorney's Office and Alabama Department of Transportation Traffic Safety Division.

School Board warned of pending shortage of local operating funds

staff. Watson noted that all expendired by Judge Blair and he 12th Judicial Circuit, and no ruling

The first order of business was suit. Both policies deal with Pearce told board members that in approving monthly bills and a increased efforts to hire minority spite of increased local property

Red Ribbon Week honors DEA agent

\$47,000 extra cost for locally fund- intense driver training courses. Bus said he didn't expect that trend to on the two days added to teacher "If we want to maintain also regularly involved in maintain our superior school syscontracts by the our superior school sys- evacuation tem, we are going an need to Alabama Legis-lature. Pearce tem, we are going to drills. Those in the trans- than later," Pearce told a very quite noted that even need an increase of local portation board. though these teacher units funding and sooner than the teacher than the te were paid completely with local later," Pearce told a very honored durSchools!" statewide Parenting Day

raises, benefit increases or the Ronnie Jinright, L. C. Cook, Doris talk with the teachers and find out added two days on their contract. Mallory, Mavis Burch, Sue Boggan, what their children are actually Local school tax income for the coming year is expected to increase, nity in Alabama during "Red Rib- (1-r): seated: D.A.R.E. Officer Dean Blair, Elba Mayor James E. as long as the national economy

In spite of the positive position of making a visible statement that Then on Tuesday, the teachers will Friday will also give everyone a state education funds to be distrib-

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review of the current financial state- staff members and giving additional taxes and sales taxes during recent notification of available positions. years, the schools will soon be fac-Superintendent Charles Pearce The school board approved a resing a need for new funding sources. told board members the school sys- olution honoring "School Bus Safe- He explained that in 1991 the local tem was ending the year slightly ty Week." The Elba school system system had 13.5 local funded above income projections, but not is one of three systems in the State teacher units and that is down to 9.7 enough to cover increased cost in of Alabama without a school bus now. However, these 9.7 teacher the new year. One item of addition- accident in the past five years. units cost the school system more al expense he pointed out is However, drivers continue to attend that the 13.5 did in 1991. Pearce students are change or even slow down in the

department Board members were briefed on ing this spe- open house which was held on cial week Monday, October 11th. Parents were Wesley across the State of Alabama were De Vane, encouraged to go into the schools,

Area Happenings

AREA FOOTBALL GAMES Area high school football games scheduled for Friday night are as follows: Elba High School travels to Andalusia; Zion Chapel is at home against cross-county rival Kinston; New Brockton is on the road against Geneva County; and Brantley plays host to St. James. All games kick off at 7:30 p.m.

COMMISSION MEETING The Coffee County Commission will hold its bi-monthly meeting Monday, October 25, 1999, at 9 a.m. in the Community Room located in the County Complex in New Brockton,

BLOOD DRIVE The American Red Cross and Dorsey Trailers in Elba will sponsor a Blood Drive on Thursday, Oct. 28, from 12 Noon until 5 p.m. The Red Cross Bus will be parked at Dorsey's during this time, and all donations will be greatly appreciated. All blood types are needed, especially O negative and O positive. The Red Cross asks that you take 45 minutes to an hour on Oct. 28 and go to Dorsey Trailers, Inc. to give the gift of life.

EHS HOMECOMING PARADE ENTRIES Anyone wishing to have an entry in the Elba High School Homecoming Parade should register with the high school office by calling 897-2266. The deadline for entries is Wednesday, Oct. 27. The parade will be Friday, Oct. 29, at 3 p.m. from the old school location.

Dear Editor:

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS With Ferrin Cox

First, let us issue a plea to our hunter friends. Please be careful with those firearms. Remember that the purpose of them is to kill. The one forgery, four thefts of property.

They were: Doug Armstrong, Grace Daniels, Krystal Edwards, one forgery, four thefts of property. accidental shooting of the 14 year old boy in Covington County is one dog bite, three assaults, one River stage - 2.60 feet (6:20 Trudie Jackson, Tyrone Crawford, the first case we know of this year of hunters getting shot thempossession of marijuana, one posa.m.);Coffee County EMS and Elba
Wilma Sumler, Garry Maddox, Doug Armstrong, Stacy Chism, selves. That young man is lucky in that he will live . . . thanks to session of drug paraphernalia, one Fire Department dispatched to a Grace Daniels, Lula Cole, Annise Ruby Edwards, Garry Maddox, modern medical miracles. However, his life will be forever changed criminal trespass, one VPL, two wreck on AL Hwy. 134 (6:31 a.m.); Coleman, Myrtie Hickman, Stacy Wilma Sumler, Myrtie Hickman, and changed dramatically. In time the outer physical scars may be repaired, but he will forever carry reminders of that day.

A number of people have asked our opinion of the lottery vote. and one domestic dispute. Well, it is simple . . . the people have spoken and the position of the The following arrests were made: (4:44 p.m.). people is accepted in this corner. Never, never did we have an one for assault, one for possession strong emotional position on this matter and now consider it is time of marijuana, one for possession of SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16 to move on with our lives.

As a follow up on the lottery issue, we strongly oppose the proposal intoxication. to add \$52 to every person's income tax bill and have weekly draw- Traffic citations issued during the Possible prowler reported in ings for \$1,000 and use the balance to fund the scholarships and week were as follows: two for Beaver Dam Trailer Court (5:07 pre-school programs. At least the lottery proposal gave individuals speeding, three for driving while a.m.); River stage - 4.64 feet (6:00 the option of participating, or not participating, in the gambling driver's license are suspended, one a.m.); Fire department & Coffee program. This latest proposal by at least one state senator requires all of us to participate and then 52 of us would get back \$1,000 as a reward. Not this time buddy!

Some of the thoughts which have been running through our mind stage - 3.50 feet (6:35 a.m.); Coffee turbance (loud music) reported on since the lottery vote have apparently been vocalized when groups County EMS dispatched to a resi- Guyton Street (9:06 a.m.); Coffee of ministers gather. Now that the lottery is dead and the churches dence on Ann Street (9:59 a.m.); County EMS dispatched to a resihad an obviously large part in that decision, they are asking each

Coffee County EMS dispatched to dence on Co. Rd. 201 (1:06 p.m.); other just what is their next move? It is easy to be against anything, munity (2:25 p.m.); Alarm at a resias we all know, but are they ready to step forward with leadership dence on Jackson Avenue (4:57 p.m.). in solving the many social problems facing America and the world. p.m.). Of course we would like to see an alternate way to fund the college scholarships, but there are lots of other problems society must face TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12 also. What we don't want to see is a repeat of what happened on the River stage - 4.46 feet (6:34 a.m.); national level several years ago, following national election when religious groups stood up to be counted and were successful. Members of some of these so called religious groups began to act like Factory streets (11:51 a.m.). they thought they could walk on water simply because of their self proclamation! That sort of attitude served to hurt the Christian WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 movement then and it would do the same today.

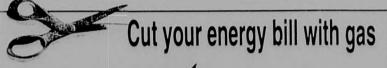
Hopefully the members of the Alabama Legislature has gotten the message from the people on establishing a retirement program for elected officials. They have disguised this issue about every way THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14 possible and it still fails to get pass the sharp eyes of the voters. River stage - 4.30 feet (6:08 a.m.); think that reasonably intelligent people would finally be getting the a residence on Co. Rd. 307 (7:18

There is a meeting next Monday evening, October 25th, at Elba County EMS dispatched to Hard-City Hall dealing with a proposed new post office. The public is wee's (12:50 p.m.); Possible prowler invited to attend this 6:00 p.m. meeting, but don't go thinking you reported on U. S. Hwy. 84W (11:49 or I will get more than a pat on the head and a "good boy." More p.m.); Coffee County EMS disthan likely if postal officials get a suggestion they don't like, it will patched to a residence on Farris be passed off as "against current regulations." Those words may sound too harsh, but what we are trying to write is that this 800 pound monkey is going to sit pretty much where he wants to sit. As long as us local citizens understand that and work within their guidelines, the post office people will listen and some of your suggestions might make a difference.

ATTEND A CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE THIS SUNDAY

National Security declares \$.21 dividend

The Board of Directors of the National Security Group, Inc., declared a quarterly dividend of \$.21 per share at its meeting on Oct. 14. This represents an annual indicated rate of \$.80 per share. This increase in dividends marks the twenty-second consecutive year that the company has increased its cash dividends and expresses the optimism that the board has for the company's continued success. This cash dividend is payable on Nov. 30 to shareholders of record Nov. 1, 1999.



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SUBSCRIPTION RATES Coffee County & Surrounding Counties - \$15 per year 6 Months - \$8, including city & state tax Alabama Counties - \$17 per year - including tax 6 months - \$9 Outside Alabama - \$18 per year - 6 months - \$10

Elba Police Report

beginning Monday, October 11. Elba Fire Department dispatched to following patients admitted during son, Mary Watson, Jeff McWaters, 1999, investigated the following a wreck on Old Curtis Road (3:00 the time period of October 12, Mike Bryan, Rebecca Huckabaa, incidents: three criminal mischiefs, a.m.); Wreck reported on AL Hwy. 1999, through October 18, 1999. Samuel McWaters, Trudie Jackson, harassments, one shop lifting, one Alarm at a residence on Elm Street Chism, Betty Wilson, Iva Cotton, Iva Cotton, Lula Cole, Betty Wilchild abuse, one public intoxica- (10:40 a.m.); Fire department dis- Cortez Chism, Howard Mauldin, son, Annise Coleman, Cortez tion, one disorderly conduct, one patched to a vehicle fire on AL Leamon Kilcrease, and Peggy Chism, Leamon Kilcrease, and breaking and entering of a vehicle, Hwy. 87N (2:03 p.m.); Alarm at a Hyatt.

week were as follows:

Alarm at a residence on Putnam

Street (7:11 a.m.); Wreck reported

- River stage - 4.79 feet (6:27

a.m.); Wreck reported at the inter-

section of Taylor Mill Road and AL

203 (7:43 a.m.); Routine activity.

a.m.); Wreck (vehicle/deer) on Tay-

lor Mill Road (8:08 a.m.); Alarm at

Movie Gallery (9:31 a.m.); Coffee

Public Hearing on new

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· SOCIAL SECURITY REP. -Cour

· ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @ Noo.

• ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Tu

ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4

Monday - 6 p.m.-City Hall

• WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday for

lowing 2nd Monday-6 p.m. - City Hall • COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSIO

n Farm Center Complex @ New Broc

LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues - 6:3

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD -

AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thur

7:30 p.m. Legion Hall , Troy Hwy,
• MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & 3rd

. BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. -

p.m. Band Room @ Elba High School

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER -

Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-

· COFFEE COUNTY COON

HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m -

· COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN

3rd Wed. Noon- Colony Inn, Enterprise

• AIRPORT AUTHORITY - 1st Tues

day at noon, City Hall Conference Room

. AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday nigh

· CIVIL AIR PATROL - Every Mon-

day 7 p.m. - Elba Airport -Driscoll hange •ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - Mondays

6:30 p.m. - EHS Cafeteria
•REGIONAL GRIEF & LOSS SUP-

PORT GROUP - 4th Tues. at 7 p.m.

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mmunity Care Hospice meeting room

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drug paraphernalia, one for VPL. Coffee County EMS dispatched to one for failure to pay, one for con- a residence on Adkinson Street tempt of court, and one for public (12:09 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Stoudemire Street (4:29 a.m.); for no driver's license, and one for County EMS dispatched to a wreck

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17 - River

residence on East Davis Street Persons discharged during the

on AL Hwy. 141 (2:31 p.m.);

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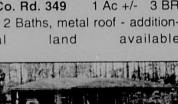
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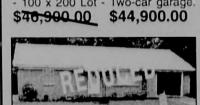
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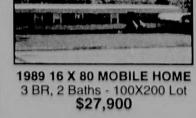
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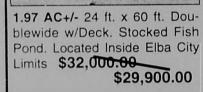
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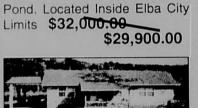
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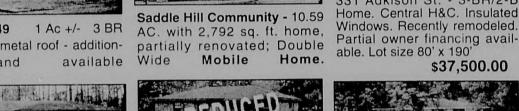




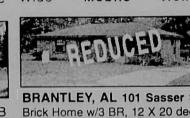




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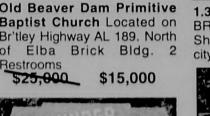
- 2 Baths, metal roof - addition- partially renovated; Double land available Wide Mobile Home. able. Lot size 80' x 190'



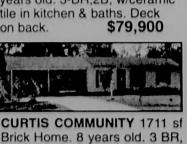
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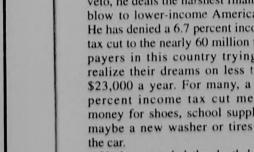


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we sought to eliminate. Young with meaningful tax relief. two million farms in this country year. are owned by families; most of

It never mattered how much he invested "the truth, the whole truth Sex. Alcohol. Other drugs. had to do. He always had time for and nothing but the truth in a belief Harassment. Eating disorders. his children, grandchildren and system (Christianity), and you Violence. Abuse. These are some great-grandchildren. When I was agree with this, what difference do of the toughest topics for parents to younger, I waited until the night my the scriptures make anyway? Of CELIA ENGLISH FAMILY discuss with their children.

4-H project was due, and I asked what importance is context if Chrisinto childhood earlier and earlier, brother Chad, and my cousin Tuck- hypocrisy of such a position?

healthy children, in the midst of all every one of us build the little race of Romans 3:4 was not an argument food, drinks, time, etc., but of this, is to talk to them about the cars for that. When our vehicles against the lottery. Please keep touched us with their warmest and Peggy McBride, Elba; his father: Reynolds, Elba; two sisters: would tear up, he would take off what I wrote in context. My asser- most generous sincerity. For this Leonard McBride, Elba; his grand- Dorothy Williams, Richmond, Va., Parents cite many reasons for not from work just to help us fix them. tion was that we did not need to we will always remember you in parents: Lue and Maggie Head and Myrtice (James) Young, St. Louis, talking to their children about tough Tucker was going on a field trip make a decision based on our own our thoughts and in our prayers. subjects. But the most common, by with Boy Scouts to spend the night reasoning or base on what others God bless and be with you. far, is not knowing what to say. onboard the USS Alabama. Well, had said. Our decision must be Tony Brown & Peggy Fremd They never had these conversations Pops had trouble sleeping on a regwith their parents, so they have no ular bed, but Tucker asked him to he is faithful. My statements do no model to follow. They often don't go with him on this trip. Pops injustice to Romans 3:4. know enough about the topics to knew that he wouldn't be able to Third Mr. Brownlee, in reference LY feel comfortable answering ques- sleep and that it would be cold, but to my use of Philippians 2:2 you We wish to take this means to

most adults and give you an how we come to an understanding munities for their help on October Parents need information to feel "answer." He made sure he of biblical truth. Mr. Gray had said 5-6 in searching for Howard when comfortable talking to their chil- explained it until you knew exactly that we come to a "broadened it was realized that he was missing. dren about tough subjects. Armed what you wanted to know and some understanding of biblical truth" We have never before experienced with the facts, they can start these more that you would never have through "debate and dialogue." I such a helpless feeling. It was conversations with confidence. even thought had to do with it. You contended that we come to a broad-such a comfort, though, to know Information is available from lots may have had to climb in the truck ened understanding of biblical truth that so many were out there of sources, but one of the best is and go with him to see much of by being in one accord, and of one searching for him. Many thanks to your family physician. Your family him, but he always made you feel mind (your estimation of Philippi- the Coffee County Sheriff's physician can answer your ques- like you were the special one. It ans 2), and relying on the Holy Department and the media for their tions and has information to share didn't matter what he had to do, he Spirit to guide us into all truth very professional assistance. with you and your child. Parents was never too busy for us because (John 16:3). Mr. Brownlee, do you Also, we wish to express our know that the materials from their there was nothing he loved more really challenge this as "mislead- appreciation to so many who came family physician are up-to-date and than his family, and there was nothing?"

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

tough subjects may never be easy, Pops, we love you, and we still made the statement that "it is very were sent up for his safe return, but it can be more comfortable. need you. But, we will see you difficult to find a few words in the which was the happy outcome. Get the information you need from later. your family physician and then get Sincerely, started! Once you start talking, you Ross Adkinson

might find it's hard to stop. Dear Ferrin.

Edd Tucker, to an accident while he me explain. from someone who had a problem ring to the statement Mr. Gray should know that it is wrong. Also, May God bless each of you! like their air conditioner was torn wrote when he said, "God has not Jesus' life and mission can be The families of Anne, Shirley, up or something was not working invested in any single person or any judged by one incidence — the right, and he would do his best to single denomination or belief sys- Cross. The cross portrays his life, solve their problem and help them tem the 'truth, the whole truth and his love for us, his plan for our salin any way that he could. I was nothing but the truth.' He allows vation, joy, strength, peace, and supposed to speak at his funeral, that sacred sense of truth to well up hope. The singular incidence of the but due to some strange turn of within our own conscience as we cross says it all! events, that did not happen. So, I engage His Word, His Spirit, and Sincerely, decided to write this letter to let each other in faithfulness." My Tony Dye

by Congressman Terry Everett

Back on Americans money they will earn over this next and filing joint returns is just fine thing I could than someone to come decade with their own sweat and with him. This is particularly up in the night and become a thief. ingenuity. He has also turned his stressful for lower-income working I hope the tree brings you much back on seniors by vetoing efforts couples. to save Social Security and He has hit the parents of 52 mil- Thank you.

everyone know about him.

Lance K. Dyess, M.D.

Glenn R. Roberts, D.O.

Henry S. Cochran, M.D.

Andrew R. Dow, M.D.

payer Refund and Relief Act last the opportunity to save up to sion week actually amounts to a tax \$2,000 tax-free annually for educaincrease on working families. By tion expenses such as school suptaking away the tax rebate Con- plies, tutoring and after- school gress had passed, the president programs. He hit them a second keeps the money in Washington for time by robbing parents of the

new spending programs. payer, including the parents of 52 tion.

business owners. blow to lower-income Americans. Agreement by \$41 billion. He has denied a 6.7 percent income The conservative Congress tax cut to the nearly 60 million tax- won't let that reckless spending payers in this country trying to jeopardize our economic prosperity \$23,000 a year. For many, a 6.7 ing Americans. We stand firm in percent income tax cut means our resolve to secure the Social money for shoes, school supplies, Security Trust Fund for Social maybe a new washer or tires for Security and Medicare payments.

question is this: If God has not

President Clinton Turns His them anxious to pass them on to can. Ask and ye shall receive. their children. President Clinton has turned his President Clinton further hurt store to make it look a little nicer. back on the American taxpayer. American families by vetoing our Well, someone really needed a With the stroke of his pen, he has marriage penalty relief. In effect, banana tree and my pot. All you denied American workers the he is telling 21 million working had to do was ask, and I would opportunity to keep nearly \$800 couples that the \$1,400 marriage have brought you one to plant. billion more of their own money- penalty they pay for being married I would rather give anyone any-

lion school-age children squarely Vibra Smith chance to set aside money, tax free, He has hurt every American tax- for their children's college educa-

million school-age children, 60 With this veto, President Clinton million workers struggling to raise has thrown open the door to more families on modest salaries, 21 reckless government spending. If million working couples, nearly this money stays in Washington, it two million family farmers and will be spent. The new Clinton hundreds of thousands of family budget sent to Congress makes it clear that he intends to spend it. He President Clinton has falsely has called for 80 new programs and claimed Congress's tax cut plan \$13 billion in higher taxes and user favors the wealthy, yet with this fees next year alone. His budget veto, he deals the harshest financial exceeds the Balanced Budget

realize their dreams on less than or the retirement security of work-We stand firm in our commitment He has sounded the death knell to paying down the public debt. for countless family farms in this Finally, we remain unshaken in country by continuing the death tax our resolve to provide Americans

families inheriting these farms He has denied the American taxmust sell all or part of them to pay payer tax relief this year, and has the outrageous 55 percent death tax instead increased taxes on working they will owe the IRS when a par- Americans. But we will continue in ent dies. Nearly 98 percent of the our fight to provide that relief next

CARDS

These words cannot fully Who wants to drag ugly realities him to help me build it. We stayed tianity is not "the truth, the whole express our most sincere and heartinto a child's world? Unfortunate- up almost all night just to build a truth and nothing but the truth?" felt gratitude to the people of Elba, ly, the real world is working its way little project for me. When I, my Mr. Brownlee, can't you see the family and friends, who, through the graciousness of their own and the best way for parents to rear er were in Boy Scouts, he helped Secondly Mr. Brownlee, my use heart, supplied more than their Funeral Home of Elba directing. Shante, Tiara, Kyanah, K'Mani and

tions, and they sometimes don't he went with him anyway. When- accused me of being "misleading." express our sincere thanks to the even know what words to use, ever any of us had a question on Once again you took my comments people of the Mixson's Cross Road 14, 1999 at Elba Zion Missionary especially when it comes to talking any subject, he didn't just do like out of context. I was addressing Community and surrounding com-

by and called to lend their support. ing that any of us loved more than Finally Mr. Brownlee, let me Last but not least, we are so challenge you at one point. You grateful for all of the prayers that Holy Scripture that will prove one God is definitely in the "prayer point or another. Just as Jesus' life answering business!" and mission should not be judged Wynelle Lasseter & Family

by one incidence, so it is well nigh impossible to get a complete mes-I am writing in response to the sage across with a short passage TUCKER FAMILY letter by Mr. Brownlee. I apprecitaken out of context." Since all the The family of Edd Tucker wishate his concern for the truth. Bibli- Bible is the inspired, infallible, es to express their grateful apprecical context is definitely a great inerrant Word of God, each verse or ation for all the cards, flowers, safeguard. I do have some ques- short passage can stand on its own, prayers, food, thoughtful gestures tions however as to Mr. Brownlee's being in complete agreement with and gifts that were sent to us dur-I recently lost my grandfather, "estimation" of the scripture. Let the rest of the Bible. 2 Timothy ing our recent sudden loss. Your 3:16 says, "All Scripture is given kind words and stories of what he was at work. I cannot think of Mr. Brownlee says that he liked by inspiration of God, and is prof- did to touch your life have helped many people in the town of Elba the article that Mr. Gray wrote itable for doctrine, for reproof, for us get through this difficult time that he had never helped or just because, "it took the position that correction, for instruction in right- more than you will ever know. He been a friend to. He worked at Kel- people of differing outlooks and eousness." "Thou shalt not steal," truly loved this town and all its ley Foods from 7:00-3:00. When persuasions could disagree and still (Exodus 20:15) is enough to let me people, and we believe he would he would leave there, he would go hold to their basic beliefs." I must know that if the Bible never said be touched by your outpouring of to wherever he had gotten a call assume that Mr. Brownlee is refer- another word about stealing, that I love for him and support for us.

> Charlotte, & Kathy MCBRIDE FAMILY The family of Mr. Aaron L. McBride, express our appreciation and gratitude for your many expressions of sympathy and kindness extended to us during our

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AARON L. MCBRIDE Mr. Aaron L. McBride, born in the Evergreen Cemetery with Aug. 23, 1974 in Opp, died Oct. 9, Hammond Funeral Home of Elba

1999 in Opp, Ala. Funeral services were held Oct. Survivors include his wife: Mary 13, 1999 at Bethlehem Missionary Reynolds, Elba; two daughters: Baptist Church in Elba with Rev. Michelle Reynolds and Cynthia W.L. Peterson officiating. Burial (Shawn) Coaxum of New York; followed in the Bethlehem Baptist one son: Antonio Reynolds, Church Cemetery with Hammond Atlanta, Ga.; five grandchildren: Survivors include his mother: Antonio Jr.; his father: Rayfield Cora McBride, all of Elba; two sis- Mo.

10/21pd. HUNFORT REYNOLDS Mr. Hunfort Bernard Reynolds,

born July 30, 1941 in Elba, died Oct. 10, 1999. Funeral services were held Oct. Pre-need funeral planning now available at Haves

Grayer officiating. Burial followed

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guests. Come and share with us in Thinking of you, praying for this grand celebration. you: The Sconiers family, Ella M. ***On Friday, Oct. 15, Betty J. Brooks, Frank Phillips Jr., Wallace Reffegee and Eria Lindsey Belcher, Belcher, Ernestine Kelley, Lovie both of Elba, attended the 86th Ses-Hooks, Mark Sims, the McBride sion Salem - Enterprise Baptist family, Hayward Phillips, Winston District Association Women's FESTIVAL on Nov. 6 from 4-6 Marketplace) in Elba. Tyrone Kelley Jr., Bernice Hamil- Department and Matrons, an auxiliary of the Women's Department ton, Beatrice Brundidge. Birthdays: Barbara K. Smith, Convened with the Greater Spring-Oct. 17; Jeanette Tillis, Oct. 20; field Missionary Baptist Church in

Jason Gulley, Oct. 22; Tuenton New Brockton. Donnell Smith, Oct. 31. ***Welcome to the 136th Church trict Ministers, Deacons and Lay-Anniversary of the Friendship Bap- men's Union to meet with the Antiday, Oct. 24, at 2:30 p.m. Rev. (Dozier) on Oct. 31 at 9:45 a.m. Willie Edwards, pastor of Mt. Zion ***Youth Need to Know: African from the church. Refreshments will Missionary Baptist Church of American History. Brantley, will be the guest speaker. Monthly Motivation: You preach a ***The Rocky Head Missionary better sermon with your deeds than Baptist Church will celebrate its with your lips. - Charles Wesley, annual Family and Friends Day on historian.

Oct. 24 at 11 a.m. Rev. Jerome Today is a good day, be grateful! Williams, pastor of the Mt. Calvary Baptist Church of Panama City, Barbecue planned at Elba Church of God

The Elba Church of God will Please call 897-2989 or 897-1593 sponsor a Barbecue sale on Satur- to place an order or for more inforday, Oct. 23. The barbecue will be mation. sold by the plate or by the pound.

Gospel Singing planned for October 30th at Heaven's Way Church

"Heaven's Way Church" of New Proof' from the Ino Community. Brockton will have a gospel singing Heaven's Way is located next to on Saturday, Oct. 30, at 7 p.m. The city hall on John St. Everyone is featured group will be "Living invited.

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Revival services to be held at Elba Church of God October 24 -27

Elba Church of God will have a.m. and 6 p.m. Services for Mon-Revival services Oct. 24-27 with day, Oct. 25, through Wednesday. Evangelist Ken Andrews. Services Oct. 27, will be held at 7 p.m. will be held Sunday, Oct. 24, at 11 nightly. Everyone is invited.

Fall Festival to be held at The Church of God of Prophecy

The Elba Church of God of p.m. The church is located on Prophecy will be having a FALL Claxton Ave. (across from the Elba 1.8 years older than his wife and says that he would "marry her

Gospel Singing planned at Church of God of Prophecy

tist Church, Glenwood, Ala., Sun- och MB Church in Andalusia Singing on Nov. 6 starting at 7 p.m. Ave. (across from the Elba Market- the car. Interesting statistics right) We will be featuring the local talent place) in Elba.

> Homecoming planned at Zion Chapel Baptist Church

Zion Chapel Baptist Church will lowed by a special musical prohold Homecoming Services on gram featuring the Ronnie Mallory Sunday, Oct. 24. The guest speaker and Freddie Mallory families. will be former pastor, Raymond Everyone is invited to attend. Miller. A basket lunch will be fol-

Camp Meeting throughout October planned at Mustard Seed Mustard Seed Camp Meeting will will be ministering on different

be held throughout the month of days during the camp meeting. October, beginning at 7 o'clock For more information contact the Mustard Seed Foundation. Different speakers and singers Everyone is invited.

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.....7:30 p.m.

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Wed. Prayer Service......7:00 p.m

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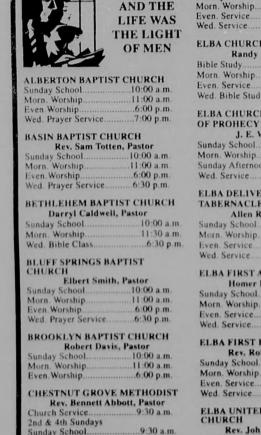
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Donnie Marler, Pastor
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Morn. Worship. 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training. 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship. 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m. FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY Danny Sherrer, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 Morn. Worship 11:00 Even. Service 5:0011:00 a.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST

......6:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m. FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD Rev. Stephen Dubose, Pastor Sunday School......9:45 a.m.9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship..... Morn. Worship... .11:00 a.m.7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service........7:15 p.m. Wed. Bible Study.... FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS Andy Marler, Pastor John Freeman, Pastor Sunday School......9:45 a.m. ...10:00 a.m.11:00 a.m. Morn. Worship...... Morn. Worship... Wed. Service.....7:00 p.m. GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST 7:00 p.m. CHURCH Willie L. Peterson, Pastor day School.......10:00 a.m. Sunday School HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC W. K. Ellison, Pastor Sunday School......9:45 a.m. HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Rev. John I. Baxter, Pastor Morn. Worship......8:45 a.m. HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD Shirlie Ellis, Pastor Morn. Worship..... Even. Service.....11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service......7:00 p.m.

CHURCH Even. Service ... LOVE'S WAY CHURCH Sunday Evening..... Wed. Service HEBRON BAPTIST CHURCH Mark Jankoski, Pastor ...10:00 a.m. 1st & 3rd Sundays6:15 p.m. INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m. INO BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School..... Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m. MT. ZION HOLINESS Wed. Prayer Meeting......7:00 p.m.

Training Union. Even. Service......6:00 p.m. LIVING WORD PENTECOSTAL Ron & Mary Stinson, Pastors Saturday Service......9:45 a.m. Wed. Youth Service......6:00 p.m. Greg Hanchey, Pastor Sunday School......10:00 a.m.11:00 a.m.5:00 p.m. Rev. Charles K. Jones, Pastor Sunday School......10:00 a.m.11:00 a.m.6:00 p.m.7:00 p.m. MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

Jimmie Bryan, Minister Sunday School......10:00 a.m. Sponsored by:

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Morn. Worship......11:00 a.m. Evangelistic Service.......6:00 p.m. NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH J. C. Turner, Pastor John D. Johnson, Pastor Morn. Worship.....11:00 a.m. Wed. Prayer Service..........7:00 p.m Even. Service...............6:00 p.m. WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST Morn. Worship..... 2nd & 4th Sundays WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH J. R. Parks, Pastor School 10:00 a.m. Rev. Keith Price, Pastor PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH Wed. Prayer Meet.....

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Sunday School. 10:00 a.m.
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PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev. Mark Walker Youth Pastor of Elba First Assembly Of God

Do We Have Time To Be Average?

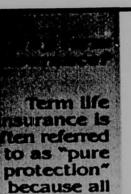
The average male is 5'9" tall and 173 pounds, is married and is again." He has not completed college and earns approximately \$28,600 a year. He prefers showering to taking a bath and spends about 7.2 hours a week eating. He does not know his cholesterol count, but is is 211. He watches 26 hours and 44 minutes of TV a week and usually is the one who takes out the garbage in his household. The average guy cries about once a month, which is onefourth as much as Jane Doe does. He eats corn on the cob in cir-The Elba Church of God of be served following the singing. cles, not straight across and prefers his steak medium. On top of it Prophecy will be having a Gospel The church is located on Claxton all, the average guy will not stop to ask for directions when he is in

A man by the name of Father Larry Lorenzoni once said "the average person thinks he isn't." Allow me to take a second and rephrase this saying and put it into the context of this article. "The average Christian thinks he isn't." I want to propose a question today for all of us who call ourselves Christians.

"Are we just average Christians? The truth is average Christians sit in average churches week after week staring at other average Christians. And there are not many average "sinners" coming in to find a relationship with Jesus. Sometimes I wonder if anyone else is bothered by this average syndrome as much as I am. Or do we as average people just accept it and move on with our lives?

We live in a fast paced world that changes everyday. In this world there are multitudes of people who have needs and who don't know Jesus as their Savior. However, the average Christian would rather sing a hymn and look the other way than change their average habits and begin to minister to these needs.

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brated his first birthday Sunday, Oct. 17. He is the son of Tim and Brandy Larmore of Colorado Springs, Colo., formerly of Ino. Al has an older sister, Andrea, 4years-old. His grandparents are Verbie and Harvey Sasser of New are Eunice Lashley and the late mation, please call Mike McGuire

Robert Laramore Tues Bible Study..... Thurs. Night Service......7:00 p.m. celebrates first birthday Sunday School......10:00 a.m.

.....7:00 p.m

....7:00 p.m.

Mike Medley, Pastor

many, many friends. NOTICE TO THE CLASS OF 1974 The Elba High School Class of 1974 will have its 25th Class

son, Nana and Papa Keesee, all of

his aunts, uncles and cousins, Brother and Mrs. Alfred Ikner and

vears old

Reunion in conjunction with Homecoming Festivities on the weekend of Oct. 29 & 30. Letters are being mailed the week of Oct. 4 to all class members whose addresses are known to the comter, or would like additional infor-Rev. Henry Alphonzo Lashley of at 897-2229 (office) or Alice Brunson Maddox at 897-3200 (home).

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urday, Oct. 23, 1999 at six o'clock

in the evening at Fairview Baptist

ty. All family and friends are invit-

held October 24th

The annual Crocker Reunion

will be held on Sunday, Oct. 24, at

the American Legion Building on

Highway 87 in Elba. All family

members and friends are invited to

attend. Please bring a covered dish

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big brother, Luke, age 8.

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Birthday

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Annual Crocker

Reunion to be

ed to attend.

with a company in Enterprise.

Miss Fender and Mr. Blair plan Boswell-Gibson to wed October 23 December wedding

Lieutenant Colonel (R) and Mrs. leffrey Neal Fender of Enterprise announce the engagement of their laughter, Erin Cain Fender, to Mark Christopher Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Blair of New Brock-

The bride-elect is the grand-

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1999

Eugene Fender of Mobile, Ala., and the late Mr. and Mrs. Hurtis Glen Jordan of Daphne, Ala. Miss Fender is a graduate of Enterprise High School. She is a 1997 and 1999 graduate of Auburn University where she earned a masters degree in communication disorders. She is currently employed with the Baldwin County School System in Bay Minette, Ala. The future bridegroom is the

and the late Mr. and Mrs. John Stillman Daniels of Elba. Mr. Blair is a graduate of New Brockton High School and a 1994 graduate of Auburn University Church in the Fairview Communiwhere he earned a degree in health Maria Dawn Machicote promotion. He will graduate from the University of South Alabama in December with a masters degree in exercise technology with emphasis on exercise physiology. He is currently employed with a rehabilitation and wellness center in Mobile,

grandson of Mrs. Fleetie Blair and

the late Mr. Haston Blair of Elba,

his mom and dad and big brother The wedding will take place on David and his nana and deda December 18, 1999 at 4 p.m. at First United Methodist Church in Dustin's great-grandparents are

NOTICE TO THE CLASS OF 1969

Dustin Maddaloni

Dustin Maddaloni

Little Dustin Maddaloni cele-

brated his fourth birthday Sept. 26,

home on Flournoy Ave., Elba.

Maddaloni of Eclectic, Ala.

1999, with a dinner party at his

Dustin is the son of Chris and

Pam Maddaloni and the grandson

of Herschel and Patsy Williams of

Elba, and Dean and the late John

The theme of the party was dal-

mations. The gifts and food were

plentiful and delicious. Dustin

enjoyed the cake frosting with both

Eulala Williams and the late Grady

T. Williams and Velma Bradshaw

and the late Fleming P. Bradshaw,

hands. Those in attendance were Ala.

celebrates 4th

birthday

Reunion planned for Oct. 29-30, 1999. For more information, call Melba Hollinghead (897-5505), Joan Ward (897-5239), or Johnny Martin (897-5084).



Robert Laramore

Robert Alphonzo Larmore cele-

Austin Johnson Austin Johnson

1954 will hold its 45-year class reunion on Oct. 29-30, 1999. Some of the weekend's events are: (1) ride the float in the Homecoming Parade; (2) sit together during the football game; (3) party after Austin Johnson, the son of Glen the game at Aunt B's Bed & and Kerry Johnson of Elba, turned 5-years-old on Sept. 8. He cele-Breakfast; (4) Saturday breakfast brated his birthday on Sept. 12 with at Shoney's; and (5) catered dinner a "Dinosaur" party at his church in (cost \$7 each) at EHS cafeteria Saturday at 7 p.m. Please call the Woodland Grove Community. Bobby Hudson (897-6918), Helping Austin celebrate, along with Mom and Dad, were his little Charles Ellis (897-2419), Jack brother, Chance, Big Daddy John- Parker (897-2409), or Myra Kelley

(897-6353).

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Maria Dawn Machicote Carlos and Kimberly Machicote

of Enterprise announce the birth of Machicote, on Aug. 21, 1999 at Stan and Marcia Lewis of Medical Center Enterprise. She Mobile, announce the birth of a weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. and was 20 son, Jake Edmond Lewis born Sepinches long. Proud grandparents tember 25, 1999 in a Mobile hospiare Carlos and Wanda Machicote of tal. At birth, Jake weighed 5 lbs. Elba and Ray and Brenda Sanders Grandparents are J.C. and Marof Jack Lewis of Elba and the late Opal and Ed Hatcher, Elba.

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Miss Boswell

.......... NOTICE TO THE **NEW ARRIVAL CLASS OF 1989** their daughter, Maria Dawn

Elba High School's Class of 1989 will hold it's 10-year class reunion on Oct. 29-30, 1999. The weekend's events are currently being planned. Various information and money is needed by Oct. 1 1999 from class members planning to attend the reunion. If you have any questions, call (770) 412-1907. Please make plans now to join us



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FBLA Rewarded With Picnic Lunch

pated in the recent sales campaign, ing. sandwiches, chips, dip, and soft informed of the plans to charter a drinks. Approximately 20 mem- Middle Level Chapter of FBLA.

bers participated. Other news includes the fact that of the business course Keyboarding a special called meeting is planned Applications and eighth graders for the first week after the nine- take a computer literacy course as a week interim. The purpose of the part of a twelve-week rotation in a special called meeting is to elect a class called Cultural Enrichment. new executive vice president. This course has been designed to because the position was vacated fulfill the state requirement for when Daphne Jinright moved to the credit in a computer literacy office of president. The president's course. The course covers compeposition had to be filled because tencies in word processing, spreadthe student who held this position sheet, database, and telecommunitransferred to another school, cations.

Members of the Zion Chapel Notice has been given of the intent Chapter of Future Business Leaders to fill the position of executive vice of America (FBLA), who partici- president at the next regular meetwere rewarded for their efforts with All seventh and eighth graders a picnic lunch. They were served are invited to this meeting to be

Seventh graders take one semester

Zion Chapel Band Attends Daleville Band Classic

by Stacey Cape Zion Chapel was among the 21 bands that competed at the Daleville Band Classic Marching Festival that was held early in October. Zion Chapel was the second band to perform during this day of competition, so after their performance, Zion Chapel's members had the opportunity of watching other bands compete. Exhibition bands included the Daleville High School Band and the Troy State University Band. The show performed by Zion Chapel included "Zion Chapel Fanfare" by Shay Watson, "La Manta" by Victor Lopez, "Minnie the Moocher" by will be expected to perform a pro- which will be the nine-weeks exam Cab Calloway, "Heartbreak Hotel" by Elvis Presley, and "How Great Thou Art" which included a vocal performance by Drum Major Morgan

Rebel Band News

After all the bands entered in the competition had a chance to perform, an awards ceremony was held. Each band was given scores for drum major, majorettes, percussion, color guard, and overall performance. The band, drum major and majorettes were awarded excellent ratings while the percussion section and color guard were awarded superior ratings.

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High School REBEL NEWS Rachel Bryan, Sponsor

Zion Chapel

Cheerleaders Get In Shape

the cheerleaders at Zion Chapel minutes. have entered into a nine-week Miss Stacy Steck, the cheerleader properties of water and greatly fund raising event were the items physical fitness and conditioning squad sponsor, feels that condition-

motivation of school spirit in others have to be ran in 17 minutes. For that is, they are based on adding message is the vulnerability of the heads the list of important tasks to each additional minute it takes to chemical reagents to the water sambe accomplished by the members complete the two miles, the grade ple until a color change is proof a cheerleading squad. In order will be dropped 10 points. Other duced. to be physically fit and able to per- exercises include 80 sit-ups in two Another test is to find the temform as a quality cheering squad, minutes, and 48 push-up in two perature of water. Temperature

ing is very important for the squad. During the second nine-weeks In order for the girls to perform grading period, the members of the cheers and stunts safely, they need squad will condition at least two to be in good physical shape. The days each week. They will be par- cheerleaders will have the entire ticipating in a variety of exercises. grading period to condition and to At the end of this time period, each prepare for the physical fitness test gram of exercise within a predeter- for their athletic course.

LUNCH

Coffee County Schools

BREAKFAST L. Juice, Milk Cuesday - Biscuit. Sausage, ereal, Juice, Milk

Monday - Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Tun onday - Sausage Pizza, Cere- Salad, French Fries, English Peas, Fruit Tuesday - Sausage Pizza, Herbed Bake Chicken, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Rolls Fruit, Ice Cream Cup, Milk Vednesday - Scrambled Egg, Wednesday - Chili w/Beans, Fish Sand oast, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk wich, Onion Rings, Cole Slaw, Fruit, Choc. Thursday - Chicken & Biscuit, Thursday - Baked Turkey, Red Beans & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk Sausage, Rice, Steamed Italian Vegetable Friday - Cinnamon Raisin Bis- Corn Nuggets, Rolls, Fruit, Milk Friday - Corndogs, Rib B Q Sandwich it, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk French Fries, Cream Corn, Fruit, Sugar

ZC Students Testing Water

too low a level of alkalinity can be Recently THE REBEL NEWS fatal to aquatic life. Alkalinity is a reported that the Life Science measure of the amount of bicarbon-Department at Zion Chapel had ate and carbonate present in water. been commended by Mr. Mike Hardness is measured because Mullen, director of the Center for waters with low hardness levels can Environmental Research and Ser- support only sparse plant and anivice at Troy State University, for mal life. Hardness is the solids that

the water testing that had been con- make up the total dissolved solids ducted by Mrs. Jackie Jinright and in a certain amount of water. who will do the testing are the changes in the results of these tests members of the Anatomy class. due to pollution a potential danger This class has been, since the to human consumption is created. start of school, testing two different This study of the water is important creeks for six different quality because of the serious implications parameters that are measured. of polluted drinking water for A display of school spirit and To earn an A, two miles will Most of the tests are colorimetric, human beings. Another important

Beta Club News

affects the physical and chemical Initiation for new members and a influences aquatic organisms. It of new business on the agenda of affects feeding, reproduction, and the September meeting of the Beta

metabolic rate. Temperature deter- Club. mines the density of water and how Beginning a new tradition for the club was discussed and adopted Turbidity is cloudiness in water, by the members at the meeting. and it is caused by suspended mat- Flowers will be picked to represent ter which scatters light passing each office. Silk reproductions of through the waters. Sources of tur- the flowers will be displayed in a bidity are organic matter, plankton, bouquet in the room where the or sediments from eroded soil. club meets and each year new offi-Another test is the measurement cers, as they are installed, will of Ph in the water. Ph is a mea-replace the flowers in the vase.

surement of the concentration of h

The fund raising event will be a ions. Decreases in ph could be sweet shop to be opened during the indications of acid rain, runoff from annual Fall Festival. Donated acidic soils, or contamination from baked desserts will be for sale, and agricultural practices or from the the money raised will be used to pay the expenses of attending the Alkalinity is measured because state convention.

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ship skills.

Tiger Band News

Elba Band Rated Superior by Emilee Qualls

On Saturday, Oct. 2, the Elba High School Marching Tiger Band participated in a marching festival in Daleville. The band was at the school at 10:30 a.m. to do a quick run-through before leaving. When they arrived at Daleville, they had to go through a quick change into their uniforms and had to be in warm-up in less than an hour. After about 30 gallons of water running through them, it was time to put on a show. Drum Majors, Colorguard, Majorettes, Danceline, and Percussion were judged separately while the band was judged as a whole. By the end of the night, nerves were kicking in because it was time for the scores to be announced. Elba was relieved to find out that it had made superior ratings and was the only band in its class to receive superior, which is the highest score that can be achieved. The band will also be traveling to Prattville and Opp where it will be competing for Best

Spotlight

This week's co-op spotlight

focuses on Lakeshia Daniels. Lakeshia is employed at Hardee's of Elba where she serves as a shining bright whenever there is a visit to Hardee's.

Lakeshia is a senior at Elba High Sharlene and Ruben Daniels. She is a member of VICA. Her future plans are to attend college or she might even go into the army. Whatever her plans, her future is sure to be bright!

Read and Wright

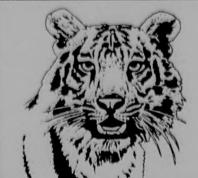
by Amy Kirkland Elba Elementary School has ye another new teacher. Mrs. Sonya Wright comes to Elba from Valdosta, Ga., where she graduated from both high school and college. Prior to coming here, she taught Pre-Kindergarten for one-year, in Georgia. She now teaches "Writing to Read," a program designed to teach and encourage kindergartners and first graders to read and write by using computers, games, and

Her personal goal for the year is to get a Master's Degree from Troy State University. Her goal for her students is that they all reach Master Cycle 10, the highest level of "Writing to Read." Mrs. Wright enjoys her new job and said, "I love working at Elba. So much hospitality has been shown to me, and I feel like I belong." Well, it seems as if Mrs. Wright is on the right track.

Meet Mrs. Gibson by Emilee Benbow

At the beginning of the 1999-2000 school year, the Elba City School System invited several new teachers into the family. Among them was Mrs. Gibson. Mrs. Gibson is the mother of two, Ashley Gibson and Matthew Gibson, who both attend school here in Elba. Mrs. Gibson, however, is a graduate of Brantley High School and obtained her teaching degree from Troy State University. When asked why she wanted to become a teacher, she replied, "I can't remember when I did not want to be a teacher. Working with children is very challenging and rewarding. I really enjoy the children, they're great!" Mrs. Gibson's favorite thing about teaching is when a student offers her a hug and smile and says, "I love you, you're the best teacher ever." Teaching is just as wonderful as she had always thought it would be, but Mrs. Gibson says she is busier than she ever imagined. Mrs. Gibson is a great asset to the Elba City School System.

Got something to Try an Elba Clipper Classified. You'll be glad you did!



Tiger Editors: Kimberly Ward

Cammie Kelley

TIGER BRIEFS

by Katie Vaughan Hit Country 101.1, WZTZ, has gained yet another addition to its program. Every day at 4:35 p.m., listeners will now hear Tiger Talk, the new radio show with weekly events and happenings of Elba City Schools. Eleven girls from the journalism staff will begin recording the news on a cassette tape. Then, they will deliver it to Doug Holderfield, the owner and DJ of WZTZ. Listeners will hear events such as sales and fundraisers, who the Elba Tigers will play the following Friday night, and when report cards go home. So, 101.1 listeners out there, tune in today at 4:35 and hear

Laying Down The Law

On Sept. 29, Attorney Marty Marler came to Elba High School to talk to Award the seniors about careers in the field of law. This was done as part of a career-training program devised by EHS counselors Mike Carnley and Lynn Weeks. Mr. Marler gave the students valuable information about the duties of a lawyer and the salary ranges that can be expected. Many of the seniors stated that they know now the job of a lawyer is not as easy as it seems. Others said it seems like an interesting field.

More presentations are being planned to better prepare seniors for the ob market. So far, this career-training program has been a success. The Seniors will be better prepared for the future because of this program.

The Elba High School Student Government Association is selling Elba Tiger t-shirts for all ages. The shirts are a light gray with an Elba Tiger design on the front. The shirts are selling for \$8 a piece. The shirts come in all sizes to fit all ages. SGA is also selling Tiger rags for \$5 without the cashier. Lakeshia's smile is always ring and \$6 with the ring. The rags are white with the Elba Tiger Design on the front. If you are interested in purchasing any of these items please contact the SGA sponsor, Nelda Bailey, or any SGA member. Please show your "Tiger Pride" and support your local SGA by purchasing a shirt or School. She is the daughter of rag. One can never show enough Elba spirit on Friday nights.

Elba Elementary School Menu October 25 - 29, 1999

BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Monday - Cinnamon Toast, Applesauce, Cereal, Juice, Milk Tuesday - Pancakes, Syrup,	Monday - Pizza, Broccoli w/Cheese Sauce, Potato Rounds, Sliced Peach- es, Milk Tuesday - Fried Chicken, Rice, English
Cereal, Juice, Milk Wednesday - Biscuit & Jelly, Ham, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Peas, Roll, 1/2 Apple, Milk Wednesday - Turkey Wiggle, Corn, Butterbeans, Sweet Potato Patty, Roll, Milk
Thursday - Eggs, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk Friday - Cheese Grits, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Thursday - Hoagie, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill Pickles, French Fries, Green Beans, Cookie, Milk Friday - Lasagna, Green Salad, Corn

Lottery: To Be or Not To Be

On Oct. 12, a big and dramatic decision was made concerning the State of Alabama. Citizens all across the state voted on whether or not they should change our state's constitution. Alabamians decided that the much controversial lottery would not be a

part of the state. Everyone is allowed to his or her own opinion concerning the lottery issue. Students at Elba High School stated their feelings toward the lottery. The students' responses were mixed, however, most of them were not looking forward to the advantages of getting the money for a college edu-

Here is what students had to say. Linda Giddeon- Senior, "No. I do not think it will do Alabama any good

because it did not do Florida any good." Ryan Jackson- Senior, "I think it is right because we are giving all of our

Leanne Mallory- Junior, "I do not like the lottery, and I am tired of hearing about it." Neil Grantham- Junior, "I think it is right, it gives a person that does not have a chance to go to college to be able to go."
Sara Purvis- Sophomore, "I think that it is not good because it is gambling and gambling is wrong.'

Devri Kilcrease-Freshman, "I do not think it is right because gambling is wrong. The money would also go to politics more than education."

Daniel Bowman- Freshman, I do not like it because gambling is, wrong." Katie Driggers- Freshman, "Against it because it is against my beliefs." Alison Smith- Seventh grade, "I really did not care how it turned out."

Aaron Harrelson- Seventh Grade, It really doesn't matter to me because it

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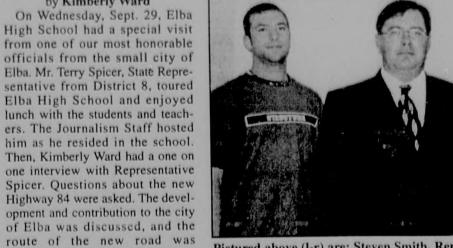
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Pictured above (I-r) are: Steven Smith, Rep. Terry Spicer, and Tiffany

was also questioned about his Farris

future political and personal plans. never know what the future may commercial will be aired on public He said he is having a great time hold. He is just playing it by ear for television during American Educawhere he is right now, but you now and enjoying what he can. Mr. tion Week. Mr. Spicer was a very Spicer then taped a short commer- enjoyable guest to have at Elba cial for the upcoming American High School and, we hope that he Education Week program. This will return again soon.

Scholar-Athlete Mrs. Dye's Butterflies

EHS seniors, Vaughan Boyd and On Friday, Oct. 1, Mrs. Dye's Josh Lawford, were selected by class released many butterflies. Her their coaches and guidance coun- class was studying metamorphosis

of rocks, and she thought that metaselor for the Wendy's High School Heisman Award. The nominations morphosis of butterflies would be a were based on their outstanding good way to compare the two. The academic achievements and leadercaterpillars ate the flowers that Mrs. Dye had. When they migrate Applications for this award pass every year, they come to eat the through stringent state evaluations flowers. This year on Sept. 13, Mrs. that narrow the field down to 1,020 Dye caught the caterpillars and state finalists. Strict state competi- brought them to her class. One tion will then narrow the list of week after, they formed cocoons nominees to 102. A panel, includand stayed inside for a week and a ing past Heisman Memorial Tro- half. When the cocoons opened,

12 national finalists, one male and two weeks. Many of the students one female. The Heisman Memoribecame very attached to them. al Trophy will be awarded in New Here are a few comments the stu-York Dec. 9-12 in a ceremony to dents had when they released the be broadcast on ESPN Saturday, butterflies. The two very deserving EHS I wanted them to stay."

Tiffany Bryan, "They were cool! seniors say they are very honored Don Rhoades, "They were very jects. They will be great learning to have been selected to represent colorful! I don't think they wanted experiences for the fourth grade.

Throughout the year, Mrs. Dye's not get over excited and fly away!

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Mom and Dad to give'em both a well deserved "good job." There is no another report card due for nine more weeks.

ELBA TIGERS NOTCH PLAYOFF BERTH WITH LOPSIDED WIN

There are still a lot of people in Elba that wonder why the Elba Tigers ed in years to come. would play a team like Clayton. The answer is simple! The Elba Tigers

view of things to come. The eighth and ninth graders gained 184 yards on renew the rivalry the next time schedules are made. We can at least hope! the ground and scored 2 touchdowns, with eighth grader Michael Sams gaining over 100 yards. The starters got a well deserved rest once the POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR PICKS THE PREPS score got out of hand, and the younger players made the most out of their opportunity and got some well deserved applause.

barely challenged by Clayton, but was ready to play and took out their son, and then left this week's picks. Here they are.... frustrations Friday night.

I know that Clayton hasn't won a game in seven years and may very ELBA VS. ANDALUSIA well be one of the worst teams in the state, but Elba had to play the game, The Tigers have won two straight games and now believe that they can Eufaula 41 Bullock County 14 some much needed fun.

BROCKTON AND BRANTLEY SHARE AREA GRID SPOTLIGHT

The eighth week of the high school football season has come and gone, and for the teams in the area it was a pretty good week, despite the fact and while Brantley does have a very good football team, St. James has Enterprise 24 Lanier 17 that both Kinston and Zion Chapel saw their long losing streaks continue Here's a quick look back at the week that was....

*** NEW BROCKTON (4-4) evened its record and claimed the Class 2A, Area 3 title Friday night with an impressive 40-7 win over the Kinston Bulldogs. The Gamecocks were expected to have some problems with the Bulldogs, but jumped on their cross-county rivals early in the game and never allowed Kinston to do anything offensively. The Gamecocks may be a little short on numbers and experience, but they do have some of the top

The Elba Tigers will be looking the game with a 5-3 mark, and will 274 and Reeves 265. Reeves has away from their offense, and be players around, regardless of class, and can dominate their opponents on to claim their third straight win Fribe coming off an emotional 34-27, also hit on 18 of 42 passes for 275 able to hit the key passes when we any given night when they play well. Friday night they played well! day night when they travel to four overtime win over Carroll, of yards and 2 touchdowns, with need to. If we block well on every

*** BRANTLEY (8-0) had a fight on its hands for a half Friday night Andalusia to battle the vastly- Ozark. in its cross-county clash with Highland Home before taking charge and improved Andalusia Bulldogs. rolling to a big 30-7 win over the 2A Flying Squadron. The Bulldogs The Tigers will carry a 2-5 record ball team on both sides of the ball The Andalusia defense has held on the scoreboard. Over on defense, proved once again that they could be effective on offense both running into the clash after posting a lop- and will provide our young team opponents to an average of only we will have to play very physical and passing, and limited the explosive Squadron offense to only seven sided 48-6 win over Clayton last with a very tough challenge," stated 174 yards per game in total offense, up front and tackle well on every points. Brantley has had to take its game up a notch or two in recent weeks week, while the Bulldogs will enter Elba's Coach Julius Head. "Coach and has intercepted 14 passes in play. The corners will have to help as the level of competition has improved, and the Bulldogs have managed to meet every challenge. These Dogs are for real!

*** ZION CHAPEL (0-7) scored a season-high 26 points Friday night in a 54-26 loss to Florala, and had several bright spots in the big loss to the Wildcats. Eighth grader Wesley Grant hit on 4 of 4 passes for over 100 yards and 2 touchdowns, while starting quarterback Marcus Taylor also passed for over 100 yards, passed for 1 touchdown and ran for another. The Rebels have won only once in their last 17 games, but it looks like help is on the way and better days are ahead. Once the students and alumni support the program, the wins will come and the Rebels will rise again!

*** KINSTON (0-8) was expected to give New Brockton a challenge after taking the lead in each of its previous four games, but the Bulldogs never got anything going Friday night and got shelled 40-7 to see their losing streak reach 19 games. The Bulldog offense couldn't move the ball on the ground or in the air against the Gamecock defense, and simply didn't have the athletes to match-up on defense. The Bulldogs' roster is filled with young players that are growing up each and every week, and if they will hang tough and not hang it up, the wins will come.

TRIPAROUND THE STATE REVEALS INTERESTING GAMES

The eighth week of the high school football season was held last week, and there were a number of games both in the local area and across the state that were worthy of mentioning. Here are just a few....

*** Alma Bryant improved to 8-0 in the 6A ranks with an easy 34-7 win over Murphy. The Hurricanes won 12 straight a year ago before

Elba's Coach Julius Head

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Elison has added over 350, Bradley

need to run the football to keep it in when things are going bad." falling in the third round of the playoffs, but have since won eight more and now own a two-year record of 20-1 competing in a very competitive part of the state. I guess no one is complaining about consolidation any more down in south Mobile County.

*** Luverne lost to Calhoun 32-29 to see its record for the season slip to 1-7. The Tigers from Crenshaw County were expected to be another 3A contender after an opening week win, but since the fight and double-forfeit with Elba have failed to even win a game. Now the Tigers must win against Goshen to even make the playoffs. Looks like a season to forget for Coach Butch Norman and his troops.

*** Opp was upset by Dale County 21-10 for its second loss of the sea- plenty of excitement for teams in coming a year ago over these same average of less than 10 points per Harrison, the passing of Kellen son, and all of the sudden the folks down in the land of Opp-ortunity are the area as the Zion Chapel Rebels Bulldogs. The Rebels have scored game. The Trojans are once again Cole, and the always aggressive wondering if their Bobcats are as good as they had thought. The Bobcats host the Kinston Bulldogs in a an average of almost 12 points per of the top 3A teams in South Alaba- Gamecock defense to roll to the give as much effort as any team I have seen all year, but the fact the Bob- cross-county clash, the Brantley game, while the defense has strug- ma, and will carry a 5-3 record into surprisingly easy win. The Gamecats are a little short on depth could be taking its toll down the stretch. The Bulldogs celebrate homecoming gled and allowed 42 points per the Friday night clash. St. James cocks have allowed 107 points in its next two games will be interesting.

*** Geneva rallied from a 21-14 halftime deficit to knock off Daleville the New Brockton Gamecocks trav- allowing over 38 points a game and Christian 14-0, Trinity 14-0, Cal- points in their four wins, which 28-21 in a key Class 4A contest. The Panthers gave up three big scoring el to Hartford to tangle with the the Rebel defense surrendering 42 houn 24-6, Montgomery Catholic makes it easy to see that when the plays in the first half that put the Warhawks on top, but simply kept on working hard in the second half and took control as the Panthers pulled dogs. out the win. By the way, the win was the 18th straight regular season win Following are brief previews of between two teams desperate for a Home 9-8, defending 3A state expected to field one of South for Geneva under Coach Leavy Boutwell. Quite a feat for a team that suf-

fered for so long in the early nineties. *** Pike County continued its resurgence under Coach Wayne Grant (0-8) KINSTON AT by stunning Charles Henderson 14-12, in Troy. The Bulldogs had fallen (0-7) ZION CHAPEL under hard times in recent years and were all but written off as the number of players slipped to under 20 a few years back. Don't look now, but their first win of the '99 season will looking to give their fans a happy tangle Friday night in Jack when homecoming and gain a measure of the blanticy Buildogs will be any problem getting ready for. This has top be the top game in week #9 posted wins over Red Level 26-20,

*** Enterprise whipped up on winless Carver 38-14 to improve its the Kinston Bulldogs try to put an revenge over one of the two teams in South Alabama. record to 3-4, but judging by the headlines in the Enterprise paper Sunday you would have thought the Wildcats were on the verge of winning a state against the winless Rebels of Zion against championship. The Wildcats will miss the playoffs this year for the first time in a decade. However, if you believe what you read, all is well in the Boll Weevil city. Did I miss something?

ONCE OVER, NOT ALWAYS SO LIGHTLY

*** Alabama had a big win over Ole Miss Saturday over in Oxford, but the Crimson Tide once again showed that it may not be quite good enough on defense to be a serious contender for a Top 5 ranking. The Tide is very young on defense and will improve as the season goes along. However, outing. Zion Chapel will carry an 8- Daniels, Darrell Owens, Gregory impressive 40-7 thumping of the

*** Auburn played well in spots on both sides of the football, but it was- 'Dogs n't nearly enough to get the Tigers past Florida. Coach Tommy Tuberville BRANTLEY 17 ST. JAMES 13 had a look on his face like he had just lost his favorite hunting dog in the first half, but woke up when Auburn staged a mild rally, and then chewed NEW BROCKTON VS. GENEVA COUNTY By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor on the guys in the striped shirts when Florida regained command and The Gamecocks will be on the road this week to battle Andre Golson and

*** The Elba Junior High Tigers closed out their season last week with a will go with Geneva County doubt that the remainder of the school year will provide its usual chalbig win over Samson, and then put the icing on the cake with an outstandGENEVA COUNTY 26 NEW BROCKTON 25 lenges, but at least we're off to a pretty good start, and there won't be ing performance in Elba's 48-6 romp past Clayton Friday night. The players on the junior high team aren't as talented as many of their parents might KINSTON VS. ZION CHAPEL think, but they do have an incredible chemistry and combine to have an The Rebels and Bulldogs meet in a Coffee County battle up in Jack, and excellent team, no matter what sport in which they compete. If these kids while both teams have struggled in recent years, the records mean nothing can stick together, the trophy case at Elba High could become very crowd- when these two tie up. I flipped a coin ten times and it came up 5-5. So, I

*** Elba fans need to go to the Elba-Andalusia football game Friday ambush planned for you in north Coffee County. and Clayton are both in Class 3A, Area 3, and it is mandated by the state night, because the Bulldogs are not on the Tigers schedule for the next two ZION CHAPEL 27 KINSTON 22 that the teams play to determine the area's representatives in the state years, and that means the end of what was once one of the state's top rivalplayoffs. Whether you enjoyed Friday night's 48-6 laugher or not, it was ries. The Bulldogs had some big wins early in the Donnie Sharpe years in OTHER PICKS: an important area win and guaranteed the Tigers a spot in the playoffs. Andalusia, but it was the Tigers that snapped Andalusia's long losing streak That is why Elba played Clayton, and why it was such an important game. with a big win in Miller Stadium, and then the very next year snapped the Blacksher 29 McKenzie 0 The Elba offense rolled up over 250 yards in the easy win, with the Bulldogs even longer home field winning streak. Maybe since Andalusia G.W. Long 45 Florala 27 Tigers "kiddie corps" of 8th and 9th graders giving the Elba fans a pre- will drop to 4A next year and Elba will remain 3A, the two teams will A.L. Johnson 32 Frisco City 8

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator stopped by the office early Sunday after- Highland Home 21 Samson 7 The Elba defense limited Clayton to minus 7 yards in offense in the first noon and stated he was excited about the upcoming playoffs in high school Red Level 22 Straughn 20 half, and only after the Tiger reserves got in on the action did the Clayton football, and predicted that Elba, New Brockton, Brantley, Opp and Geneva J.F. Shields 29 Luverne 20 offense ever do anything. Jep Dubose and Tony Burks got in some good would all host first round games, and that all the fans in South Alabama Wicksburg 27 Slocomb 6 licks early in the game, while the Elba youngsters combined for 16 tack- would have somewhere to go that first Friday in November. The local Goshen 50 Clayton 12 les, 5 assists and 2 interceptions in the second half. The Elba defense was guesspert hit on 28 of 32 picks last week to improve to 186-48 on the sea-

and did a whole lot more than simply show up and get the game over with. beat anybody they play, while the Bulldogs won a heart-stopping area game Geneva 21 Dale County 17 The Tigers came out ready to play, took the fight to Clayton early, and in four overtimes last week over Carroll, of Ozark, and are ready to take on Daleville 20 Pike County 12 delivered a knock out punch in the first quarter. It may not have been a the world. Both teams will be brimming with confidence Friday night down Opp 34 W.S. Neal 6 hard game to win, but it was a win, and a win in which the Tigers had in Andalusia, but only one will leave the field with a win on their side of Headland 21 Rehobeth 16 the ledger, and those winners will be barking! ANDALUSIA 20 ELBA 12

BRANTLEY VS. ST. JAMES

The Bulldogs lost big time to the Trojans a year ago up in Montgomery, Northview 28 Carver 14

the Bama fans need to remember that while the '99 Tide is improved from played at least two teams better than Brantley already this season. Fortuyears past, it is still a few years away from being a national title hopeful. nately for the Bulldogs, the Trojans lost to both teams. Make it 9-0 for the

pulled away late. I understand that refs miss calls, but it seems to me that the high-powered Geneva County Bulldogs. While the Bulldogs could be Report cards came out last week for the Mularz girls, and while neither the new Auburn coach is trying to use the refs as excuses when his team more than a little over-rated this season, they do have a solid 2A team and one of them set any kind of academic records, they did do well enough for loses. C'mon coach, maybe you have a little to do with the recent skid. have to be favored on their home field. I smell an upset brewing here, but

guess I'll have to pick this one on my own. Watch out Kinston, there is an

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and the team that wins the war in game and we know that we will "Andalusia likes to just line up the line will win the ball game." have to play as good as we can on and run right at you," added Coach When asked about the Tigers' 48every single play to leave with a Head, "but it does have the speed to 6 win over Clayton, Coach Head get wide and has four very good stated "It was a big win in that it Andalusia has posted wins this runners. They will hit the big full- put us in the playoffs and gave us a season over Monroe County 31-6, back in the middle and off tackle, chance to play a lot of youngsters Ashford 19-0, Hillcrest 19-6, B.T. and then run the option and sweeps. that will have to help us in years to Washington 45-20 and Carroll 34- If you load up to stop the run they come. We were able to get out to a 27, while losing to St. Paul's 24-0, can throw the ball to one of their big lead in the first quarter, and then Charles Henderson 14-7 and backs or to their tight-end, and they rest a lot of starters and let the

full-house backfield and have four simple to run, but hard to stop." really got after it on both sides of quality runners in fullback Brian "The Andalusia defense has been" the ball, and showed that they can Dohoney, quarterback Justin stingy all season against both the help us now. Clayton is going Reeves, halfback Brandon Bradley run and the pass," said Coach Head, through some hard times and has and halfback Donnell Ellison. "and we will have to be balanced lost a lot of games in recent years, Dohoney leads the Bulldogs backs and block well both on the run and but they did play hard and their kids with over 400 yards rushing, while the pass to be effective. We will deserve a lot of credit for hanging

Bradley pulling in a team-high 6 play, and play as well as we can, we should be able to put some points Paul Woolley has done a tremeneight games. The defense is led by with run support, while at the same dous job in his first year at Andalu- linebackers Jody Beasley and Jack time reading their keys to prevent sia, and after last week's big win Maddox, and guided by defensive Andalusia from hurting us with the over Carroll, they will be sky high coordinator Matt Rogers, a former pass. It will be a very physical

never get in a hurry or get out of younger players get actual game The Bulldogs operate out of a character. Andalusia's offense is experience. The younger players

Kinston and Zion Chapel to meet Friday night looking to put an end to long losing streaks

school football season will provide the contest, with the last Rebel win Bulldog defense that has allowed an ning of Jason McKenzie and Pate against the St. James Trojans, and game. With the Kinston defense has posted wins over Alabama four losses, compared to only 20 high-powered Geneva County Bull- points per outing, this one could be 41-0 and Montgomery Academy Gamecocks play well on defense

Chapel. Kinston saw its long victo- the 3A St. James Trojans, of Mont- AT (6-2) GENEVA CO. ry drought continue last week with gomery. The Bulldogs dropped a The New Brockton Gamecocks undefeated 1A power G.W. Long son, the Bulldogs have averaged be looking to keep that streak alive high-powered Geneva County Bull- team that has the most energy left almost 11 points a game, while Friday night behind the offensive dogs. The Gamecocks evened their after non-stop hitting on both sides allowing a whopping 38 points per firepower of Andy Johnson, Bo record at 4-4 last week with an of the ball.

MARKETER STATE OF THE STATE OF

The ninth week of the high game losing streak of their own into Daniels and Zack Burnett, and a Kinston Bulldogs, and used the run-

(5-3) ST. JAMES AT (8-0) BRANTLEY

a 40-7 loss to New Brockton, and in 35-19 decision to the Trojans a year will be trying to sneak their record 38-27. This game appears to be one the loss the Bulldog offense was ago in Montgomery, but have since over the .500 mark for the first time in which the scoreboard will get shut down for the first time in four won 14 straight games, the longest this season Friday night when they plenty of work, and one that will be games. After eight games this sea- winning streak in the state, and will travel to Hartford to tangle with the won in the fourth quarter by the

a real cross-county shoot-out 26-7, while losing to Highland they win! Geneva County was champ Briarwood 28-6 and unde- Alabama's top 2A teams once again feated 5A power John Carroll, of this season after a 10-0 regular sea-Birmingham, 31-21. Not your typi- son a year ago, and have disapcal homecoming opponent, but an pointed very few in rolling to a 6-2 Two teams still searching for The Brantley Bulldogs will be opponent the Bulldogs won't have record. The Bulldogs, led by 1,000-Samson 34-18, Goshen 30-13, Elba feated 4A power Geneva 27-0 and

SPORTS



COOL CATS....The Elba Tiger cheerleaders were "Cool Cats" Friday night and appeared to Elba Tiger 8th grader Michael Sams (34) cuts behind the block of teammate Quinton Moul-Davis, (standing, 1-r) Melissa Mularz, Casey Skinner, Sara Purvis, Katie Vaughan, Oneida state football playoffs. Davis and Kerri Lawford.

Elba's Dustin Stinson (3) lofts a touchdown pass duri ng first

quarter action to give the Tigers an early 7-0 lead. The pass

covered 25 yards and was caught by Tim Ware. Elba will trav-

el to Andalusia Friday night for a big battle with the Andalu-

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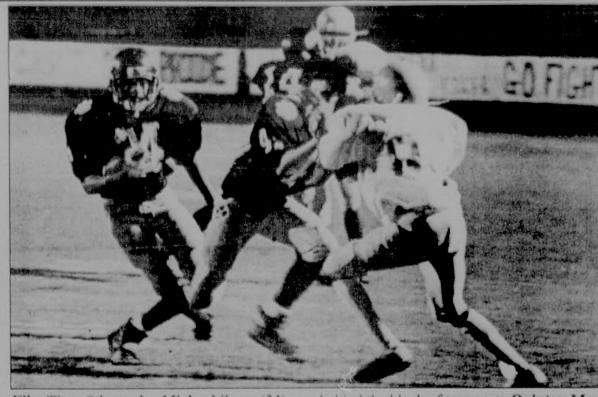
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have an attitude as the Tigers rolled over Clayton 48-15 for their second win of the season. try (42) enroute to a big gain in the Tigers' easy 48-6 win over Clayton. Sams gained 114 yards Cheerleaders pictured include (front row, 1-r) Cammie Kelley, Carmenda Coleman, Brandy on 9 carries and scored 2 touchdowns in the Class 3A. Area 3 win that put the Tigers in the

Elba Tigers club Clayton 48-6

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

sidelines 27 yards for a touchdown. the second quarter. The extra-point try failed, but with Elba's Brent Bowers recovered a try failed, and with 0:00 showing on 8:03 still left in the first quarter Clayton fumble near midfield to put the clock in the third quarter Elba Elba's lead was up to 13-0. the Tiger offense back in business, was ahead 42-6.

The two area rivals swapped second quarter Elba's lead had bal- dash. A two-point conversion failed, The Elba Tigers claimed their fumbles on their next possessions, looned to 42-0. second straight win and wrapped up with Elba's Josh Moultry recover- Elba freshman Kyle English Tigers had the win in the bag as a berth in the upcoming state playing a Clayton fumble at the Clayton intercepted a Clayton pass at the they led 48-6. offs Friday night by posting an easy 27-yardline after a big hit by Jeb Clayton 42-yardline late in the half, Elba's Cherelle Edwards inter-

also gave the ball back as he fum- ed toward the Clayton goalline game to stop a Clayton drive, and The win improved Elba's record bled on the very next play after a behind the running of Michael the Tigers easily held on down the to 2-5, 1-0 in Class 3A, Area 3 play, big hit by the Clayton defense. Sams, Dougie Kyles and Cherelle stretch to post the lopsided 48-6 while Clayton slipped to 0-8 with The Elba special teams got in on Edwards. A 25-yard scamper by area win. the loss, 0-2 in Area 3 action. the action three plays later, as Tony Sams gave the Tigers a first down Elba eighth-grader Michael Sams Elba kicked off to open the game, Burks fielded a punt at the Clayton and goal at the Clayton 7-yardline, gained 114 yards on 9 carries and but got the ball right back at the 43-yardline and rambled through but Elba ran out of time and at the scored 2 touchdowns to spark the Clayton 28-yardline after a short the entire Clayton team 43 yards for half the Tigers went in with a big Elba offense, while freshman punt and a 10-yard return by Dustin Elba's fourth touchdown of the 42-0 advantage. Stinson. Two running plays netted quarter. Chris Turner added the Elba received the second half on 4 carries, freshman Nick Folmar only three yards. So, the Tigers extra-point, and with 1:46 still left kick and began a march toward the gained 15 yards on 4 carries, and

decided to go to the air, and the in the first quarter it was already Clayton endzone behind the run- freshman Dougie Kyles added 13 move paid immediate dividends as over as Elba was in complete comDustin Stinson lofted a halfback mand with a 28-0 advantage! ning of Nick Folmar, Michael Sams yards on 3 carries. Tim Ware pulled and Dougie Kyles, but again failed in 2 passes for 43 yards and 2 pass to Tim Ware, who pulled in the The Elba offense began its next to reach paydirt as the Tigers lost a touchdowns. touchdown toss. Chris Turner after a defensive stand, and this Clayton's offense, which was made 4 tackles apiece to pace the tacked on the extra-point, and with time needed three plays to cover the held to five yards in total offense in Elba defense, while Cassius Wilson 8:54 left in the first quarter Elba distance. A 12-yard run by Brandon the first half, had better luck against and Michael Sams both had 3 stops was on its way with an early 7-0 Salter sparked the scoring drive, the Elba reserves, and drove 72 and 1 assist. Josh Lawford had an while the touchdown came on an yards in 11 plays to get on the interception return for a touchdown, The Elba defense scored the next 18-yard pass from Bradley Bowers scoreboard. Roosevelt Glover hit on and Kyle English and Cherelle

but with 7:05 left in the game the 48-6 win over the Clayton Tigers, in Dubose, and it was Moultry that and the Tiger freshmen again head-cepted a Clayton pass late in the

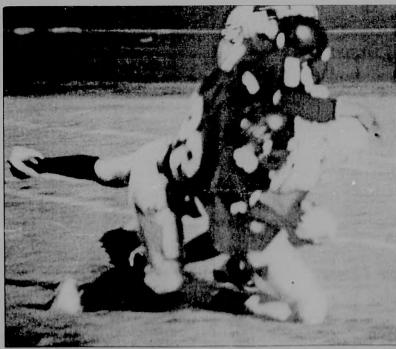
Cherelle Edwards added 43 yards

points of the night as Josh Lawford to Tim Ware. Chris Turner's extra- 5 of 9 passes for 51 yards to spark Edwards also had interceptions, stepped in front of a Roosevelt point was true, and Elba's lead was the Clayton scoring march, and hit while Brent Bowers and Josh Moul-Glover pass and raced down the up to 35-0 with 10:58 remaining in Roderick Glover on a 12-yard toss try both had a fumble recovery.

STATISTICS

Elba began its next offensive and this time the Elba freshmen Elba's Cassius Wilson returned 15 series at the Clayton 11-yardline took to the field and marched 52 the ensuing kick 35 yards to the 221 after a six-yard punt, and needed yards in seven plays to reach pay- Elba 44-yardline, and this time the 43 only two plays to get back into the dirt. Cherelle Edwards had a 26- Elba youngsters marched into the 264 endzone, with Cassius Wilson scor- yard scamper during the scoring Clayton endzone as they drove 56 2-2-0 ing the touchdown on a 5-yard march, while eighth-grader Michael yards in seven plays to score the 5/2 dash. Tony Burks ran in for the two- Sams added 18 yards on two carries final points of the night. Michael 0-00 point conversion as Elba's lead and scored the touchdown on a 5- Sams gained 46 yards on 4 carries 45

Rushing Yds. Passing Yds. Total Offense Passes Fumbles/Lost Punts-Ave. Penalty Yds. went to 21-0 with 4:59 remaining in yard run. Chris Turner tacked on the to highlight the scoring drive, and



Elba's Cassius Wilson (22) and Sammy Hill (54) combine to make the stop on a Clayton running back. The Tigers held Clayton to minus seven yards in offense in the opening two quarters Friday night in the Tigers' 48-6 win.

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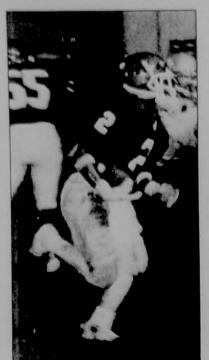
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SPORTS

Brantley grounds Squadron 30-7



gained over 100 yards in the Tyrell Knighten wrestled the ball turned back when on fourth down Bulldogs' big 30-7 win over away from a Highland Home run- and two Lavon Brooks and Tyrone

Highland Home.

ing in the half. The Flying Squadron took the ahead 23-7 with 8:22 remaining in

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battled in the first quarter. booted a 22-yard field-goal as the The scoring was over for the Now Accepting Applications

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STATISTICS 1st Downs Rushes-Yds. Passing Yds. Total Offense

ley in at the half with a 12-7 advan-The Brantley Bulldog defense tage over their cross-county rivals. claimed four turnovers Friday night Highland Home moved to two

their Bulldogs were now ahead 20-

ensuing possession, only to be

as the top-ranked Bulldogs raced quick first downs as the second half

past the Highland Home Flying opened. However, Flying Squadron quarterback Michael Hatton was hit Squadron 30-7, in Brantley. The Bulldogs scored the final 21 while trying to pass and fumbled, points of the night to break open a and the Bulldogs' Rodney Wiley close game, while Gregory Daniels scooped up the loose ball and booted three field-goals and caught returned it 18 yards to the Highland five passes to spark the Brantley Home 20-yardline. Bo Daniels took over from there,

Brantley struck quickly for the as the talented senior pulled in an game's first score, as on the first Andy Johnson pass on first down snap of the night Andy Johnson hit for an 8-yard gain, and then bara streaking Zack Burnett down the reled over from 12 yards out on the right sideline for an 84-yard scor- next play for the Brantley touching play. The extra-point failed, but down. Daniels also ran in the twowith only 24-seconds gone in the point conversion, and the Brantley game Brantley was already on top fans could breath a little easier as

Both teams mounted eight-play 7 with 8:23 left in the third quarter. drives later in the opening stanza, Highland Home tried to answer but neither drive resulted in points the Brantley score and marched to as the defenses rose to the early the Bulldog 47-yardline on its

ning back at the Squadron's 42- Knighten combined to stop Greg yardline to set up the Bulldog Gallender for a one-yard loss. offense for its next score of the An exchange of punts gave

Brantley the ball at its own 46-Two passes to Gregory Daniels yardline, and the Bulldogs once moved the Bulldogs to the High- again headed toward the Highland land Home 14-yardline, but a 13- Home goalline. Bo Daniels popped vard loss on a quarterback sack off runs of 13 and 17 yards to get slowed the march, and on fourth the drive off to fast start, but the down Brantley settled for three- drive stalled at the Squadron 10points as Gregory Daniels drilled a yardline, and on fourth down Gre-35-yard field-goal to put the Bull- gory Daniels salvaged three points dogs on top 9-0 with 7:35 remain- for the Bulldogs as he drilled a 27yard field-goal to put Brantley

ensuing kickoff and literally flew the game. down the field as they covered 76 Brantley began its next series at scamper on a counter play, and four plays later Darrell Owens 5-3 with the win. Doug Norman added the extra- dashed 18 yards for the final Bullpoint as Highland Home pulled dog touchdown of the night. Owens

looked worried as Brantley successful, as Gregory Daniels tage.

night, but the action from the Brantley defense was still very much alive, as Zack Burnett claimed an interception and Tyrell Knighten recovered a fumble in the 1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments final moments of play to help preserve the 30-7 win.

> coming this week when the Bulllogs host the 3A St. James Saints. Bo Daniels was the game's leading rusher with 101 yards on 16 carries, while Darrell Owens added 54 yards on 7 totes. Highland Home was led by Greg Gallender with 95 yards on 16 carries and John May with 82 yards on 13

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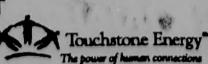
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Brantley's Andy Johnson (4) prepa res to pass down field as the Bulldog blockers provide protection. Helping keep the pocket safe for the Bulldog quarterback are Tyler Griffin (67), Rodney Wiley (58), Rashadd Owei is (55) and Darrell Owens (5). The Bulldogs defeated Highland Home 30-7 last week to imp rove their record to 8-0 on the season.

Rebels lose wild 54-26 shootout

By Tony Calhoun, Sportswriter

The Zion Chapel Rebels enjoyed 13-6.

yards in only six plays. John May the Highland Home 36-yardline 0-7 record for the season, while the the wilc lopening stanza. got the touchdown on a 33-yard after a short Squadron punt, and Wildcats improved their record to Flora la got a break on the ensu-Oates took a hand off and raced 60

within 9-7 with 4:55 remaining in was hit by two Highland Home favored Wildcats by needing only a third down and 18, and the Wild-half the Wildcats were in complete defenders in the backfield, but three plays to cover 61 yards to the cats' Demetrius Henderson scooped command with a big 41-12 lead. Brantley bounced right back fol- powered his way past the would-be Florala endzone. A 60-yard pass up the fumble at the Florala 15- Florala began its next offensive lowing the Squadron score and tacklers and raced into the endzone. from Marcus Taylor to Josh McWa- yardlin e. drove from the Brantley 30-yard- Gregory Daniels booted the extraline to the Highland Home 5-yard- point and with 4:43 still left in the moved the Rebels within inches of the Rel sel turnover, but got the ball of the chains, and seven plays later line, but the Bulldogs' effort to play final stanza Brantley was in comthe goalline, and it was Taylor that back on a Zion Chapel punt at the the Wildcats were back in the endspeat the clock was only partially plete command with a 30-7 advansneaked over one play later for the Wildca t 46-yardline, and promptly zone. The touchdown came on a point try was blocked, but with plays to add to their lead. Zion Chapel was ahead 6-0.

failed, and with 5:43 remaining in had cut the Florala lead to 28-12. the firs t quarter Florala was on top The momentum didn't stay on their biggest offensive output of the Flora la began its next possession long; however, as Florala took the

season Friday night as they rushed at its oven 11-yardline, and this time ensuing kick and scored in only for over 100 yards, passed for over the Wi ldcats needed six plays to three plays. The touchdown came 200 yards and scored 26 points. cover the 89 yards to paydirt. Matt on a 35-yard pass from Joey Eason Unfortunately, the Rebels were Geoha gen took a hand off and to Junior Oates, and even though playing the high-powered Florala raced 50 yards for the Wildcat the extra-point try failed, the Wild-Wildcats, and came out on the short touchd own, and Joey Eason hit cats went in at the half with a big end of a wild 54-26 shoot-out, in Clay Pi ttman for the two-point con- 34-12 advantage. version, as the Wildcats upped their Florala put to rest any hopes of a The loss left the Rebels with an lead to 21-6 with :35 remaining in Rebel comeback on the very first

ing Zie in Chapel possession when yards for a touchdown. Belcher Zion Chapel received the open- quarterl back Marcus Taylor fumbled tacked on the extra-point, and with ing kickoff and stunned the highly- after sc rambling for a first down on only 20-seconds gone in the second

first score of the night. The extra- march ed 54 yards in only three 14-yard run by Demetrius Hendera 32-y; and run by Junior Oates, and 12 with 7:11 remaining in the third Florala was down, but not for Belche'r split the uprights for the quarter. long, as the Wildcats needed only extra-p oint, as Florala increased its Florala came up with two pass

The Rebels went three and out on back in to the endzone! their next possession. However, the Marc us Taylor completed three no difference at all as Florala had Wildcats again marched into the passes | for 31 yards and ran for 12 blown the game wide-open by takendzone, as they overcame a clip- yards di uring the scoring drive, with ing a 54-12 lead with 11:40 left in ping penalty and a holding penalty the tou thdown coming on an 11- the game to drive 57 yards for a touchdown. yard paiss to Wesley Grant. The Zion Chapel was down, but not The score came on a 4-yard dash by two-poir nt conversion try failed, but about to quit, and quickly marched Junior Oates, but the extra-point try with 2:1 2 left in the half the Rebels down field to score its third touch-

Zion Chapel's Johnny Branham (33) waves his arms as he finds a hole in the Florala defense. The Rebels will host Kinston Friday night in their annual gridiro a grudge match.

the Rebels' side of the field for

play of the second half, as Junior

series at midfield after a faked punt son, and Belcher added the extra-10:20 left in the opening stanza The Wildcat touchdown came on point, as Florala moved ahead 48-

three plays and 55-seconds to grab advantage to 28-6 with 5:23 interceptions to stop the next two the lead. The score came on a 40- remain ing in the second quarter. offensive threats by the Rebels, and yard scamper by Junior Oates, and Zion Chapel put together its most then scored its final points of the Nick Belcher tacked on the extra- impress sive drive of the night on its night when Matt Geohagen rolled point to put Florala on top 7-6 with ensuing possession as the Rebels right and raced down the sidelines 9:25 still left in the first quarter. drove (50 yards in 12 plays to get 92 yards for a touchdown. The extra-point try failed, but it made

> down of the night. The Rebel score came on a 41-yard pass from eighth-grader Wesley Grant to Josh McWaters, and with 10:15 left Florala's lead stood at 54-18. The Zion Chapel defense stopped Florala on a fourth down gamble

deep in Rebel territory, and the Rebel offense again showed its desire to put points on the scoreboard as they marched the length of the field to score the final points of The Rebel touchdown came on a 25-yard pass from Wesley Grant to David Eddins, and Kyle McDur-

mont ran in the two-point conversion as the Rebels scored with 1:01 left on the clock to make the final score Florala 54 Zion Chapel 26. Wesley Grant hit on 4 of 4 passes for 103 yards and 2 touchdowns, and caught one pass for 11 yards and one touchdown, to lead the Zion Chapel offense, while Marcus Taylor completed 10 of 24 passes for 155 yards and 1 touchdown and gained 48 yards on 11 carries and scored one touchdown. Josh McWaters caught 9 passes for 188 yards and 1 touchdown to lead the

Junior Oates gained 245 yards on 15 carries to lead Florala, while Matt Geohagen added 181 yards on

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(52). The Gamecocks evened their record at 4-4 and won the Class 2A, Area 3 championship block during the run. with the 40-7 win over the Bulldogs Friday night.

Gamecocks clobber Kinston 40-7

From Staff Reports

Bulldogs 40-7, in Kinston.

touchdown of the night through the cocks were ahead 20-0. with an 8-0 advantage.

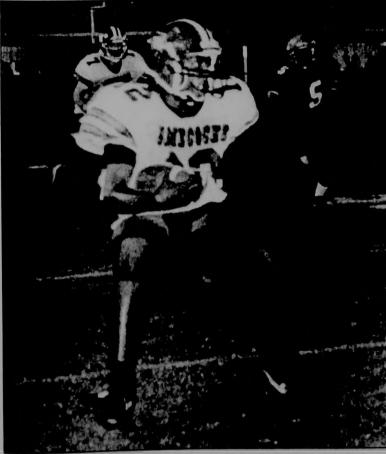
while this time the two-point try quarter. failed, it made little difference as Pate Harrison added his second The Kinston score came on the

evened their record at 4-4 and quarter on a 42-yard dash by Jason lead went to 33-0. claimed the Class 2A, Area 3 cham- McKenzie, but the Bulldogs' Brian The Gamecock defense got in on pionship at the same time Friday Ellis made a big hit on the two- the scoring midway through the night as they raced past the Kinston point try to stop the Brockton back final stanza when Andre Flowers

airways as Kellen Cole hooked up New Brockton wasted no time also added the extra-point, and with with Andre Flowers on a 55-yard adding to its lead in the second 7:23 remaining in the game the scoring pass. The two-point conver- half, as sophomore Jeremy Meeks Gamecocks' lead was up to 40-0. sion was successful and with 7:00 fielded the second half kickoff at An apparent Gamecock touch-



Kinston's Tim Whigham (20) is dragged down far from the sidelines by a Gamecock defender in last week's key Class 2A, Area 3 win by New Brockton.



New Brockton's Kellen Cole (12) applies the brakes as he nears the sidelines in the Gamecocks' 40-7 win over Kinston. Cole will lead the Gamecocks to Hartford Friday night for a match-up with the high-powered Geneva County Bulldogs.

at the end of one quarter of action. blast with 9:33 remaining in the The Gamecocks added to their game, and Andre Flowers tacked on The New Brockton Gamecocks lead midway though the second the extra-point as New Brockton's

behind the line of scrimmage, and stepped in front of a Bulldog aerial The Gamecocks scored their first with 7:58 left in the half the Game- and returned the interception 45

left in the opening stanza, New the Gamecock 15-yardline and down run by Michael Ordon with Brockton was already on its way rambled 85 yards for a touchdown. :55 left on the clock was nullified The extra-point try failed, but the by a holding penalty, and the penal-New Brockton scored again with Gamecocks were in complete com- ty not only kept the Gamecocks out just :03 left in the quarter on a 3- mand as they owned a 26-0 lead of the endzone, but also helped the yard run by Pate Harrison, and with 11:44 still left in the third Bulldogs finally get into the end-

the Gamecocks owned a 14-0 lead touchdown of the night on a 1-yard very next snap as the Bulldogs' ences week in and week out with its outstanding performances. ton bobble at the New Brockton 35yardline and raced into the endzone. Brad Boykin booted the extra-point, and with :27 left on the clock the Bulldogs were down 40-, but had averted the shutout. Ricky Morris made 11 tackles and returned a fumble 35 yards for a Kinston touchdown, while Daniel Davis made 10 stops and Bishop Edwards had 5 tackles. Jason McKenzie gained 100 vards on 10 carries and scored 1 touchdown to lead the New Brockton offense, while Pate Harrison added 80 yards on 11 carries and

scored 2 touchdowns. Kellen Cole hit on 5 of 8 passes for 118 yards and I touchdown. Adrian Grimes made 15 tackles to pace the Gamecock defense and Pate Harrison added 13 stops.

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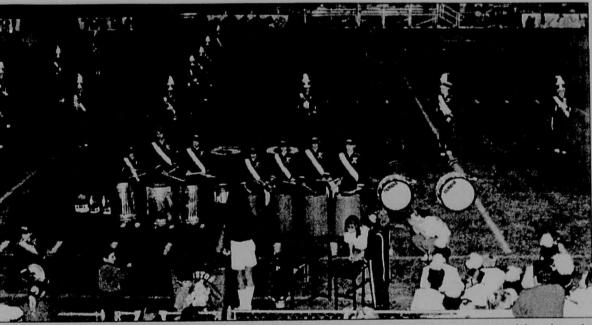
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Kinston's Ricky Morris (35) looks for running room in the Bulldogs' 40-7 loss to the New Davis (61) closes in. Also in pursuit of the Gamecock running back is Jonathan Wiggins Brockton Gamecocks. Bulldog teammate Ryan Anderson (10) watches and waits to make a



The Kinston Marching Bulldog Band's percussion section brought out everything but the kitchen sink Friday night during a very entertaining halftime show. The award winning Bulldog Band has performed at all Kinston Bulldog football games this season and has wowed audi-



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afe and meets federal and state requirements.

f you have any questions about this report or PER LITER (nanograms/1) - One part per trillion oncerning your water utility, please contact Ken corresponds to one minute in 2,000,000 years, or ox, Superintendent, 894-5550. We want our val- a single penny in \$10,000,000,000. are held on the second Monday of the month at 2,000,000,000 years or one pent 6:00 P.M., at City Hall of Town of New Brockton. \$10,000,000,000,000.

New Brockton Water and Sewer Board routinely per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in monitors for constituents in your drinking water MILLIREMS PER YEAR (mrem/yr) according to Federal and State laws. This table of radiation absorbed by the body. shows the results of our monitoring for the period MILLION FIBERS PER LITER (mfl) of January 1st to December 31st, 1998. All drink- fibers per liter is a measure of the pres ing water, including bottled drinking water, may asbestos fibers that are longer than 10 m be reasonably expected to contain at least small ters amounts of some constituents. It's important to NEPHELOMETRIC TURBITY UNIT emember that the presence of these constituents Nephelometric turbidity unit is a measure does not necessarily pose a health risk. Section 6. Test Results Table

2 Thallium

4. 2,4,5-TP

26. Alachlor

I. Dalapon

Synthetic Organic Contaminants including Pesticides and Herbicides

In this table you will find many terms and abbre- ACTION LEVEL - The concentrations of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking We're pleased to present to you this year's Annu- viations you might not be familiar with. To help aminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or water. MCL's are set as close to the MCLGs as al Quality Water Report. This report is designed you better understand these terms we've provided other requirements which a water system must feasible using the best available treatment tech-

stand the efforts we make to continually improve PARTS PER MILLION (ppm) or MILLIGRAMS MAXIMUM CONTAMINANT LEVEL - The expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a marthe water treatment process and protect our water PER LITER - One part per billion corresponds to "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level gin of safety. esources. We are committed to ensuring the one minute in two years, or a single penny in PARTS PER BILLION (ppb) or MICROGRAMS

PER LITER - On part per billion corresponds to 'm pleased to report that our drinking water is one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000. PARTS PER TRILLION (ppt) or NANOGRAMS

ned customers to be informed about their water PARTS PER QUADRILLION (ppq) or ttility. If you want to learn more, please attend PICOGRAMS PER LITER (picograms/1) - One any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They part per quadrillion corresponds to one minute in

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clarity of water. Turbidity in excess of : just noticeable to the average person.

Erosion of natural deposits; discharge from refineries and factories; runoff from landfills;

tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits

Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic
tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits

O Discharge from petroleum and metal

Leaching from ore processing sites:

70 Runoff from herbicide used on row crops

2 Runoff from herbicide used on row cro

3 Runoff from herbicide used on row crops

200 Leaching from linings of water storage

40 Leaching of soil furnigant used on rice and alfalfa

200 Runoff from herbicide used on rights of

400 Leaching from PVC plumbing systems

Discharge from rubber and chemical

200 Runoff/leaching from soil furnigant used

on soybeans, cotton, pineapples, and

Runoff from herbicide used on soybeans

0 Emissions from waste incineration and

other combustion; discharge from chemical factories

TT Discharge from industrial chemica

50 Discharge from petroleum refineries

20 Runoff from herbicide use

100 Runoff from berbicide use

700 Runoff from berbicide use

200 Breakdown of beptachlor

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2 Residue of banned termiticide

50 Residue of banned herbicide

TT Added to water during

discharge from electronics, glass, and

54. Toxaphene	ppb	0	,	Runoff/leaching from insecticide used im cotton and cattle			
Volatile Organic Contaminants							
55. Benzene	pph	0	5	Discharge from factories; leaching from gas storage tanks and landfills			
56. Carbon tetrachloride	ppb	0	5	Discharge from chemical plants and other industrial activities			
57. Chlorobenzene	pph	100	100	Discharge from chemical and agricultural chemical factories			
58. o-Dichloro- benzene	pph	600	600	Discharge from industrial chemical factivities			
59. p-Dichloro- beazene	ppb	75	75	Discharge from industrial chemical factories			
60. 1,2 - Dichloroethane	ppb	0	5	Discharge from industrial chemical factories			
61. 1.1 - Dichloroethylene	ppb	7	7	Discharge from industrial chemical factories			
62. cis-1,2- Dichloroethylene	ppb	70	70	Discharge from industrial chemical factories			
63. trans - 1,2 - Dichloroethylene	ppb	100	100	Discharge from industrial chemical factories			
64. Dichloromothase	ppb .	0	5	Discharge from pharmaceutical and chemical factories			
65. 1,2- Dichloropropene	ppb	0	5	Discharge from industrial chemical factories			
66. Ethylbenzene	ррь	700	700	Discharge from petroleum refineries			
67. Styrene	ppb	100	100	Discharge from rubber and plastic factories; leaching from landfills			
68. Tetrachkroe- thylene	ppb	0	5	Leaching from PVC pipes; discharge from factories and dry cleaners			
69. 1,2,4 - Trichlorobenzene	ррь	70	70	Discharge from textile-finishing factories			
70. 1.1.1 - Trichloroethase	ppb	200	200	Discharge from metal degreasing sites and other factories			
71. 1,1,2 - Trichloroethane	ppb	3	5	Discharge from industrial chemical factories			
72. Trichloroeshylene	, ppb	0	. 5	Discharge from metal degreasing sites and other factories			
73. TTIM [Total trihalomethanes]	ррь	0	100	By-product of drinking water chlorination			
74. Toluene	ppm	1	1	Discharge from petroleum factories			
75. Vinyl Chloride	ррь	0	2	Leaching from PVC piping; discharge from plastics factories			
76. Xylenes	ppm	10	10	Discharge from petroleum factories; discharge from chemical factories			

Section 8. Health Effects Language increased risk of getting canoer.

op kidney problems or high blood pressure. MCL could become seriously ill and, if untreated, but their presence in water can be an indication of may die. Symptoms include shortness of breath disease-causing bacteria. When coliform bacteria Section 9.

guage is REQUIRED: arsenic because of special concerns that it may not chlorine in the distribution system. ring mineral known to cause cancer in humans at cians and health care providers in this area if there high concentrations.

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infant you should ask advice from your health care Section 15. homes sampled, the following language is ply we sometimes need to make improvement

population. It is possible that lead levels at your ing. home may be higher than at other homes in the Section 16. community as a result of materials used in your Some people may be more vulnerable to contami home's plumbing. If you are concerned about ele- nants in drinking water than the general popula for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using tap water. sons who have undergone organ transplants, pec Drinking Water Hotline (1-800-426-4791).

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Runoff from landfills, discharge of wa-

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53. Simazine	bbp	4	4	Herbicide runoff
54. Toxaphene	ppb	0	,	Runoff/leaching from insecticide used in cotton and cattle
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As ghosts, pirates and princesses

added Harvey. The Red Cross today released the following "lucky 13" safety tips for parents to share with their trick-or-treaters to prevent injuries at Halloween.

Red Cross Halloween Safety

· Plan your route and share it with your family. If possible, have

an adult go with you. · Wear light-colored or reflective-type clothing so you are more visible. (And remember to put reflective tape on bikes, skateboards and brooms, too!) · Use face paint rather than

masks or things that will cover vour eves. · Cross the street only at corners. · Look both ways before cross-

ing the street to check for cars, trucks and low-flying brooms. · Don't hide or cross the street

between parked cars. · Walk, slither and sneak on sidewalks; not in the street. · Carry a flashlight to light your

 Keep away from open fires and candles. (Keep in mind that costumes can be extremely flamma-

Visit homes that have the porch

· Accept your treats at the door and never go into a stranger's

· Be cautious of strangers and Have a grown-up inspect your treats before eating. And don't eat candy if the package is already opened. Small, hard pieces of andy are a choking hazard for young children.

20th Annual Alabama Fruit & Vegetables Growers Conference scheduled

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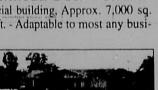
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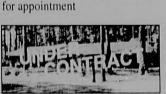
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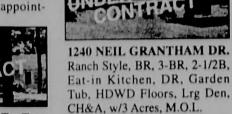
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LEGAL NOTICES LEGAL NOTICES and enactment will be made: LENE (BARTLEY) CALHOUN

PROBATE COURT PC-99-67

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 23rd day of September, 1999, by the Hon. William O. Gammill Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law of the same will be barred. or the same will be barred.
/s/ Jean C. Campbell
Personal Representative

10/7,14,21chg. SEALED BIDS ACCEPTED ON THE lish and maintain a Law Enforcement Fund in a bank located in Coffee County. FOLLOWING: SERIAL NUMBER MODEL

1983 Chevrolet Bus (#83-46) of all jail store sales and transactions of 1GBK6PIAXDV133000 1983 Chevrolet Bus (#83-47)

The above items sold, as is, no warranty! Items can be viewed at the Coffee County Bus Shop In New Brockton, Alabama between the hours of 7:00 a.m. until 4-00 p.m., Monday through Friday

Label The Comment Fund shall be audited at the same time other accounts of the sheriff are audited. The Department of Examiners of Public Accounts shall submit a copy of the audit to the sheriff within 30 days of its completion.

Section 3. All profits realized in the same time other accounts of the sheriff are audited. The Department of Examiners of Public Accounts shall submit a copy of the audit to the sheriff are audited. The Department of Examiners of Public Accounts shall submit a copy of the audit to the sheriff are audited. The Department of Examiners of Public Accounts shall submit a copy of the audit to the sheriff are audited. The Department of Examiners of Public Accounts shall submit a copy of the audit to the sheriff are audited. The Department of Examiners of Public Accounts shall submit a copy of the audit to the sheriff are audited. The Department of Examiners of Public Accounts shall submit a copy of the audit to the sheriff withing the community of the commu until 4-00 p.m., Monday through Friday beginning October 18, 1999 until 12 noon on November 1, 1999. Bids will be opened at I p.m. on Monday, November 1, 1999. All sealed bids must be in the superintendent's office located at 400 Reddoch Hill Road, control of the superintendent's office located at 400 Reddoch Hill Road, lic.

payment.
For more information contact Ted
Fillingim at (334) 894-6767.
10/14,21chg.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Separate sealed BIDS for the construction of 1999 SEWER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS for the CITY OF IMPROVEMENTS for the CITY OF ELBA, ALABAMA, CDBG PROJECT No. LR-SF-PF-98-018 will be received by the CITY OF ELBA until 2:00 p.m., local time, NOVEMBER 4, 1999 at the CITY HALL. BIDS received after this time will not be accepted. BIDS will be publicly opened and read. No BIDDER may withdraw a DID within 60 are after the solution of the company of th

and read. No BIDDER may withdraw a Commission until 9:00 a.m. o'clock, November 8, 1999, and then at said

examined during normal business hours at the following: (1) City Clerk's Office, City of Elba, 200 Buford Street, Elba, AL 36323, 334-897-2333, and (2) Peters Municipal Associates, Inc., 300 North Foster Street (P.O. Box 6523), Dothan, Alabama 36303 (36302), 334-793-5378.

Bidding Documents may be extained of David Hicks and Associates, Inc. located at 406 Dothan Road, Abbeville, AL 36310 upon payment of \$100.00 for each set, none of which is refundable. Non-Refundable Reproduction Costs.

The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or to reject any or all bids. Bidding Documents may be obtained from the ENGINEER, Peters Municipal Associates, Inc., upon prior payment of a ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (100.00) deposit for each set. PRIME CONTRACTORS submitting a bona fide bid to the OWNER who return bid documents to the OWNER who return bid documents as to conditions of employment to be observed and tions of employment to be o

in reusable condition within 10 days after bid opening shall receive a 100% refund on one (1) set of documents. Subcontractors, material suppliers, etc. who return bid documents in reusable condition within 10 days after bid opening shall receive a 50% refund. No par-

reject any and all BIDS and to waive any This project is financed in part by the MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE State of Alabama Department of Community Affairs under the Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program. Attention of BIDDERS is par-Special cash back offer. Call now 1ticularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed and minimum wage rates to be paid under the Contract. Section 3. under the Contract. Section 3,
Segregated Facilities, Section 109
Executive Order 11248, and all applicable laws and regulations of the Federal
government and State of Alabama, and bonding and insurance requirements. BIDDERS will also be required to exe-cute certifications relative to foreign con-tractors, foreign subcontractors, and for-

> CITY OF ELBA, ALABAMA JAMES E. GRIMES, MAYOR 10/14chg.

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otherwise becoming a law. 10/14,21,28,11/4chg.

ing thereof.

the sheriff to operate a jail store for pris-

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LEGAL NOTICES

and reservations appearing of record. Said sale will also be made subject to

ARMY AVIATION CENTER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, Mortgages-Transferee All proceeds collected under this act shall be deposited by the sheriff into the Law Enforcement Fund.

(b) The sheriff shall keep an account

Leonard N. Math Chambless, Math, Moore, Brown & the Law Enforcement Fund for audit by the Department of Examiners of Public Accounts. The jail store account and Law Enforcement Fund shall be audited at the Carr, P.C. P.O. Box 230759 Montgomery, Alabama 36123-0759 334-272-2230 10-21,28-11 4-chg

PROBATE COURT

10-21,28-11,4chg. of the opening thereof.

The work on the Project consists, in general of, approximately 3,730 LF of 8" gravity sewer, 2 pumping stations, force main, and all appurtenances necessary to complete the work. All work shall be completed within NINETY (90) consecutive calendar days.

Bidding Requirements, Contract Forms, Specifications, and contract documents may be examined during normal business hours of David Hicks and Associates, Inc., 406 Dothan Road, Abbeville, AL 36310.

November 8, 1999, and the at at all soffice publicly opened and read aloud.

The Information for Bidders, Form of Coffee County, Alabama Elba Division

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IN THE MATTER OF:

THE ESTATE OF BEULAH CLAIR BRYAN, deceased

CASE NO: PC-99-65

CASE NO: PC-99-65

any informalities or to reject any or all bids.

deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 15th day of October. bids.

Each bidder must deposit with his bid,

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1999, by the Hon. William O. Gammill security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the County, notice is hereby given that all Information for Bidders.

Attention of bidders is particularly persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same within time allowed by law or the tions of employment to be observed and same will be barred

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: tial or "split sets" will be issued. All checks for copies of the Bidding Documents shall be made payable to Peters Municipal Associates, Inc.

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Section 2. (a) The Sheriff of Coffee property.

The property in being sold "as is, where is". Said property is sold without warranty or recourse, expressed or implied as to title, use or enjoyment.

This sale is made for the paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure. the needs of the jail population. Section 2. (a) The sheriff shall estab-

> CARVIE L. ABERCROMBIE DECEASED

operation of the jail store shall be expended at the discretion of the sheriff office located at 400 Reddoch Hill Road, Elba, Alabama 36323, no later than 1:00 p.m. on November 1, 1999. All bids will be presented to the Coffee County Board at their new regularly scheduled meeting for approval and award. If the Board accepts bids they will then be awarded to Section 5. Any actions relating to the estate are hereby required to present the operation of a jail store in the county jail same within time allowed by law or the

the highest bidder. Notification to high bidders will be made following Board approval, If bids are awarded all items must be removed from premises within 10 working days of receipt of bid award. All checks to be made payable to the Coffee County Board of Education. Title and Bill of Sale Will be furnished upon payment.

Section 6. This act shall become affective immediately, upon its passage. AUTHUR C. BURNSON, SR.

effective immediately upon its passage and approval by the Governor, upon its PROBATE COURT Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned on the 15th day of October, 1999, by the Hon. William O. Gammill U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, notice is hereby given that all Project No. CY-ED-PF-98-020 Coffee County Commission, OWNER estate are hereby required to present the Separate sealed bids for Water same within time allowed by law or the

System Improvements Distribution
Mains will be received by Coffee County
Commission at the office of the

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Personal Representative office publicly opened and read aloud.
The Information for Bidders, Form o

36310 upon payment of \$100.00 for each set, none of which is refundable. Non-Refundable Reproduction Costs.

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Letters of NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT TO BE

minimum wage rates to be paid under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109 and E.O. 11246

// Newton Fenton Bryan Personal Representative 10-21,28,11-4chg. No bidder may withdraw his bid within 30 days after the actual date of the open-Each bidder, whether resident or non-The City of Elba, 200 Buford Street

736 Williams Street, minimum bid expected is \$7,500.00 548 Smith Avenue, minimum bid expected is \$7,600.00 however the indicated dollar amou constitutes the fifteen percent match that must be paid by the City of Elba. All bids mortgage being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of COFFEE County, Alabama, at BOOK 17, PAGE 413, the undersigned ARMY AVIATION CENTER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, as and will be opened at that time. Bid

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Default having been made in the pay-ment of the Indebtedness secured by

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days following award. /s/ Don Morrow DON MORROW

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1/3 FEET, THENCE W ALONG N MARGIN OF LOT NOW OR FORMERLY
days following award.

Written extension is granted. Accepted bid price will be paid in full within five (5) days following award. ROAD ROW: THENCE N ALONG THE EASTERN MARGIN OF SAID ROW TO

bonding and insurance requirements.
BIDDERS will also be required to execute certifications relative to foreign contractors, foreign subcontractors, and foreign products.

The attention of the BIDDERS is particularly called to the requirements of Equal Employment Opportunity and goals for utilization of small, minority, and women's business.

CENTER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, as mortgage (or transferce), under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the entrance of the Courthouse of COFFE. Alabama, on NOVEMBER 11, 1999, between the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to wit:

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BEGINNING AT THE SE CORNER OF LOT OWNED BY JIM HUDSON ON THE W MARGIN OF N MAIN STREET: THENCE RUNNING S ALONG THE W following notification of award unless a

down, but so is the quality. Add to

Sen. Sessions supports farm disaster aid package

U.S. Senator Jeff Sessions (R- and assess the safety of food prod- tating this drought has been to AL) announced his support of the ucts. More than 90% of food-borne Alabama farmers," Sessions said. \$8.7 billion agriculture disaster illness can be attributed to bacteria. "What I saw makes me believe that package that passed the Senate last The ARC chips will target the bac- the increase in drought relief was



drought, low yields, and low prices. Drought relief in this bill increased from \$500 million to \$1.2 billion in recent days. Funding was also included for the Auburn Research Center's (ARC) Food Safety Program. This program will receive \$525,000 to continue development of a revolutionary system of inspection that involves the placement of a sensor chip of food items. These chips will automatically inventory



week. This legislation, the annual teria that causes most of these ill-necessary. Not only is the yield Agriculture Appropriations bill, nesses. contains important relief for Alaba- "During my recent tour of farms this the low prices we're seeing,

ma farmers who are suffering from in north Alabama, I saw how devas- and you've got a crisis." Coffee on the Keyboard Basic Computer Tips and Ideas for RAW Beginners by Kenda Coffee

> REGULAR MAINTENANCE WITH SCANDISK Would you let your car go more than 5,000 miles without an oil change?

Editor Opening Page

Probably not. And you shouldn't let your system go more than a month without disk maintenance. Allyou have to do is to click your mouse 7 times and it will do the maintenance itself. I am going to show you where to do those 7 clicks.

On a regular basis, remind yourself at the beginning of each new month, use ScanDisk to check your hard disk for errors. It will also fix them (usually). Also use Disk Defragmenter to reunite the data that's scattered

Together, these routines can help ensure that your system is running much faster. To run ScanDisk, click Start, click Programs, click Accessories, click System Tools click ScanDisk.

Click the drive you want to scan, then clock Standard or thorough. (Standard checks the files and folders on your hard disk. Thorough does that AND checks the drive itself for damaged or unusable areas.) Assuming you aren't an expert at fixing drive errors, make sure "Automatically Fix Errors" is selected, then click OK. When ScanDisk finishes (it can take quite a while-especially the Thorough check), you'll see a dialog box detailing the results. But it will work while you go out to lunch

and probably be there patiently blinking at you when you return. In another tip, we'll discuss the second part of your monthly mainteance routine, Disk Defragmenter. (You should run ScanDisk before you run Disk Defragmenter, because you can't defragment a disk with errors

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ZC's Fall Festival set for Oct. 28th

Zion Chapel Elementary School in Jack, Ala., will have it's annual Fall Festival on Thursday, Oct. 28, from 5-7 p.m. on the school grounds. The King/Oueen of the Harvest Festival will be announced at 8 p.m. All proceeds benefit the Zion Chapel Elementary School.

Korean War history magazine available

A special issue of the award-winning American history magazine COB-BLESTONE on the Korean War is now available. Created in partnership with the Korean War Commemoration Committee, this 52-page, full-color booklet tells young readers about the history of this little-known but important war. Historic photos from the National Archives and wellresearched colorful illustrations combine to complement the articles. The issue is designed to commemorate the men and women who served in the war. Included are:

· Articles describing the years and events that immediately preceded the war and the events of the Korean War itself · A map of Korea and a world map highlighting the many nations that

participated in this international war A picture essay of the world leaders who played key roles in the war A crossword puzzle and code breaking puzzle Various articles on history-making elements of the war, including

humanitarian relief efforts, the role of women, and the integration of the The Commemoration Committee has developed a variety of educational

naterials for use in the classroom. Schools may order these materials free of charge by writing to the Commemoration Committee. This special edition of COBBLESTONE may be purchased by individuals from Cobblestone Publishing Company (ISBN 0382445325, \$4.95 each plus shipping and handling, call 800-821-0115)

CPSC and Louisville Ladder announce the recall of RIDGID® brand stepladders

In cooperation with the U.S. The model number and manufac-Consumer Product Safety Commis- ture date are on a white label on the sion (CPSC), Louisville Ladder side of the ladder.

Group LLC, of Louisville, Ky., is Home Depot stores nationwide recalling about 10,700 RIDGID® brand stepladders. Some ladders have steps that are too

short and are improperly attached to the ladder. The step can detach from the ladder, causing a consumer to fall. Louisville Ladder has received one report of a ladder's step detaching from the ladder. No injuries

The ladders being recalled are The company will help consumers fiberglass Type 1A stepladders in determine if the steps are attached lengths of 6 feet (model R-3011- properly. If the steps are not 06), 8 feet (model R-3011-08) and attached properly, they should 10 feet (model R-3011-10). The return the ladders to the nearest ladders have a red plastic top and Home Depot store for an exchange gray railings. The brand name or refund of the purchase price. RIDGID appears on the plastic top Ladders with "OK" marked on and on the sides of the railings. The the inside of the front rail have recalled ladders have manufacture been inspected and are not included dates listed as April 1999, May in this recall. 1999, June 1999 and July 1999.

boxes while the new facility will office and the fact they had to elehave room for about 400 more. vate buildings to accommodate Once a site is selected, the loca- loading docks would also help. tion will be posted in the lobby of HH Culver asked why he couldthe post office for 30 days before n't get city delivery, but Pfrimmer



One Hour Saturday Night

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor unserved areas generally located landfill on AL Hwy. 125. The price south of Elba, New Brockton, and of the land which includes a house The Coffee County Commission, Enterprise. The second phase is \$295,000.00. during its regular bi-monthly meet- (Phase II) will provide water ser- A motion by Commissioner ing Monday morning, heard a vice to the northern half of the Grimsley, and seconded by Dal-

ty, approved a land deal, and elect- The proposed minimum residen- failed and Westbrook's motion ed a chairman for the coming year. tial water rate for this project will passed by a 4-2 vote. Commission-Coffee County Commission be \$11 per month for the first 2,000 ers Westbrook, Lewis, Averett and Chairman Kayo Lewis was re-elect- gallons used and \$2.50 per 1,000 Robert Stephens approved the ed as chairman for the coming year gallons for all over 2.000 gallons. motion while Commissioners Daland Commissioner Len Averett was David Hicks, engineer for the rymple and Grimsley voted in elected vice-chairman. CCWA, stated this rate schedule opposition to the purchase. Com-In a secret ballot cast by commis- will produce adequate revenue to missioner Brooks had left the meetsion members. Lewis was re-elect- operate, maintain and amortize the ing earlier. ed as the chairman and then unaniproposed governmental loan of The same motion failed to pass in

man in a secret ballot; however, in lion. (CCWA), announced that the pre- shaw County Water Authority to posed.

Lewis & Averett lead Commission

the county-wide water system has is able to do so. vice to about 1.123 potential cus- 12 months. A sign-up campaign for voting precinct. "We [the authority] expect to area to take advantage of this Mulberry school facility was in bad sign up about 750 of these potential opportunity will begin within the shape and needed extensive repair

Kerry Pfrimmer

town, do so because of the location

explained he wasn't able to address

this, as he was only involved in

Police Chief R. W. Whitworth

announced the official dedication of

The City of Elba is officially

back into the Rescue Squad busi-

ness, following a split vote at the

Monday night council meeting. The

majority of the city council accept-

the E911 system for 10 a.m. Thurs-

day at the Elba police station.

facilities service.

rymple, that the matter be tabled.

mously approved in an open vote of \$3.85 million in 40 years to match an earlier meeting (June 14, 1999). the proposed \$3.15 million grant Plans call for the land to be used Averett was elected as vice-chair- for a total Phase I cost of \$7 mil- to supply dirt to the landfill and possible industrial development. No an open vote of the commission, Dr. Paul told commissioners that method of financing the purchase Commissioners Tom Grimsley and the legal work is already being was mentioned in Monday's meet-Doug Dalrymple cast nay votes done to merge the county system ing. In the June 13th meeting the with the Curtis Water System. A possibility of obtaining a 10-year Dr. James Paul, chairman of the contractual agreement is also being interest free loan from South Alaba-Coffee County Water Authority worked out with the South Cren- ma Electric Cooperative was pro-

application package for Phase I of manage the system until the CCWA Elba City Councilman Winzell Gray appeared before the commisbeen submitted to the USDA-Rural Based on fiscal 2000 federal sion requesting that they help in for the Elba Tigers. The cheerleaders have spent several afternoons during the last week Development for \$7 million (FY funding, this project should be getting a "decent place to vote" for 2000 funds) to provide water ser- under construction within the next the voters in the Mulberry Heights tomers in South Coffee County. persons in the proposed service Gray pointed out that the old

During the general business ses- "The place is deplorable, not

penter voted against the action

while Councilman Winzell Gray

abstained. Gray said he was still

Grimes said he has an agreement

review the matter after one year to

Bids were accepted on youth bas-

ketball jerseys with Trojan Graph-

Mayor Grimes told the council

the city had ended the fiscal year

with a good record. The total

income was \$114,000 above projec-

tions and expenses were \$14,000

ics of Troy being the low bidder.

determine their future support.

undecided on the issue.

by Marvin MclLwain, Editor Reynolds so that we can try to end 3:15 a.m.), May 8, leaving a night-The project for providing water sion for the commissioners, Com- handicap accessible...the roof leaks According to authorities one of the burdensome wait for this families club in Opp, Al. No trace of them had been found with numerous law In a press conference held in the "We will make every effort to enforcement agencies and family Enterprise Courthouse at 8:30 study this event, including the members searching along possible

applying this fresh coat of "Tiger Paint" across town.

the 1986 Chevrolet Caprice found in the future?" in the Pea River last month. However, forensic pathologists a spokesman for the Alabama State search of the site on September 29 have been able to positively identi- Troopers-Highway Patrol Division. by scuba divers resulted in the disfy the remains found in the vehicle investigators are still looking at the covery of the missing car and after as being those of Eula Jossett Lee, incident as a traffic accident. more than 3 hours, the vehicle was 28; Lamar Stackhouse, 26; and Divers have been, and will return, brought up on the bank of the river. Angela Roberts Young, 26, all of to the Pea River in the vicinity of The car was taken to the forensic Enterprise: Valerie Jones McCoy, the recovery site to look for the lab in Montgomery where the iden-26; of Level plains; and Tamara remains of Reynolds and/or other tification process took place.

Monique Ward, 22, of Ozark. authorities met privately with the on the investigation. with Coffee County for them to furnish \$12,000 of operating expenses for the first year to cover the cost of Reynolds, to inform them of their serving county residents. They will

findings. "Not surprisingly, they were Downs. "Our prayers and those of ilies in their hour of despair." Dr. Downs said that the identifi- least for the present time.

"We will be pursuing every lead what went right.

Area Happenings

AREA FOOTBALL GAMES Area high school football games sched iled for Friday night are as follows: Elba High School is at home gainst Slocomb; Zion Chapel travels to Houston Academy; Nev rockton is on the road against Florala; and Brantley is away against J J. Blacksher. The Kinston-Straughn game is being played in Straughn Thursday (TONIGHT). All games kick off at 7:30 p.m.

BLOOD DRIVE The American Red Cross and Dorsey Trailers in Elb will sponsor a Blood Drive on Thursday (TODAY), Oct. 28, from 12 Noon until 5 p.m. All blood types are needed, especially O negative and O positive. The Red Cross asks that you take 45 minutes to an hour on Oct. 28 and go to Dorsey Trailers, Inc. to give the gift of life.

ELBA'S CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL The Elba Chamber of Commerce will present its 12th Annual Christmas Festival, "Catch the Holiday Spirit," on Saturday, Nov. 27, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on the square in owntown Elba followed by the annual Christmas Parade. The day's vents will close with the magical "Christmas Lights" ceremony on the quare immediately after the parade. It will be a day of joyful fun as the Spirit of Christmas." Anyone wishing to sponsor a tree around the quare to be decorated with Christmas lights, should contact Kay Vhitworth at the Elba Chamber of Commerce (897-3125).

COLLEGE & SCHOLARSHIP NIGHT at Elba High School fo juniors and seniors and their parents will be held November 8, 6:30 .m.at Elba High School Auditorium.

Monday night, Dr. J. W. Upshaw scene, the circumstances, the vehi-routes of their travel home. Downs, director and chief medical cle, the physical evidence, and The bridge over Pea River on AL xaminer with the Department of other factors, in order to answer the Hwy. 134 in the southern portion of Forensic Science, announced that question on everyone's mind - How Coffee County was one of the first the body of James Anthony did this tragic event occur and how places checked by both family Reynolds, 29, of Webb, was not in might a similar incident be avoided members and authorities with no indications found that a tragic acci-

TIGER PAINT...Elba High School Cheerleader Katie Vaughan was downtown Monday

evening painting the windows of several businesses around the square. This special design job

is part of Elba's Homecoming celebration this week as everyone shows their pride and spirit

Five of Missing Six identified by DFS

According to Sgt. Walter Bowers, dent had occurred. However, a

physical evidence. Bowers said A final determination of the

Prior to the meeting with press, there has been no time limit placed cause and manner of death in the five identified bodies is pending families of the five identified individuals and the missing individual, last seen during the early hours of tigative analysis. Constitutional Amendment election

shaken by this news," said Dr. still being analyzed by many the community go out to these fam
The "lottery election" as some ston voters opposed the lottery; and called it has come and gone - or at voting precincts in New Brockton

the investigation is continuing and tried to determine what went wrong (supernumeraries), 19 of the 36

shadowed by the educational lot- On the third amendment dealing tery question.

city boards of education.

phase out the supernumerary sys- the Coffee County Board of Educatem passed, and the third amend- tion are elected. ment passed which will allow a A complete precinct-by-precinct tion regarding changing from an appointed board to an elected

Countywide, Coffee County voters went with the state; however, this was not the case in all the municipalities and local precincts. On amendment one (lottery), five of the rural precincts favored the lottery; Elba, Enterprise, and Kin-

favored the lottery by a slim marcation of the bodies was the begin- Political and election analysts gin. Absentee voters also voted no. ning. He assured all families that have looked at the vote and have On the second amendment

in fact, efforts have been increased. or as some would quickly contend - voting precincts favored phasing out the supernumerary system. This In reviewing the Constitutional was a moot question in Coffee Amendment election held just over County since a local amendment to two weeks ago on Tuesday, Octo- the Alabama Constitution of 1901 ber 12, it should be pointed out that phasing out the supernumerary systwo other amendments were on the tem was passed overwhelmingly ballot but seem to have been over- (6.878 to 2383) in November 1998.

> with the election of city board of The other two constitutional education members, the voters in amendments dealt with the super- the cities of Elba and Enterprise, numerary system and the elected which both presently have an appointed board, passed it with a In statewide voting, the first decisive vote. Voters in the rural amendment dealing with the educa- precincts with the exception of two tion lottery was defeated, the sec- (Newbia and Pine Level) approved ond amendment which was to amendment three. The members of

municipality with a city board of breakdown of how the vote went on education, through a local legisla- the three amendments in Coffee tive act, to hold a referendum elec- County can be found on page 17.

NOTICE

Trick or Treat hours fo the City of Elba will be p.m. until 7 p.m. Satu day. October 30, 1999



VIP VISITOR Last Sunday a recent visitor returned to Elba with his wife. Don Young, right was in Elba a couple of months ago during the filming of "the" commercial. This time he brought his wife to see the community and find out some details which he didn't have time to get during his working visit. Mr. Young lives in the Atlanta area and regularly does movies and commercials, as called on by the casting agency which represents him.

Those who have seen "the" Budweiser Elba flood commercial on the tube during the past week will recognize Young as the man who says, "I could use a beer right about now." Shown with Young sitting on the bench and reliving the filming are Elba police officer John Nelson and



two of his sons.

Harvest of Values



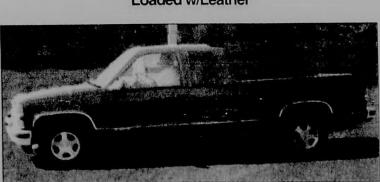
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said Dr. Paul. to all rural residents of Coffee missioner Linda Westbrook made a (it rained during the recent elec-County has been divided into two motion that the county purchase a phases. The first phase (Phase I) 157-acre parcel of land located Please See CCC Page 3 will provide portable water to all across the road from the county Elba City Council's meeting centers around construction of new post office any further action is taken, Pfrim- ed the recommendation of Mayor mer explained. He said the depart- James Grimes and voted 4-1, with one abstention, to reactivate the Elba Rescue Squad, under the supervision of the Elba Police Department. Councilman Ben Car-

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COMMISSION APPROVES LAND PURCHASE

report on the county water authori- county.

the commissioners.

Turned Thirty-

The Elba City Council hosted a public hearing Monday night to discuss the plans for a new post office building in the city. Those in attendance heard Kerry G. Pfrimmer, from the Facilities Service Office in Atlanta say he did not want to put the post office on the 203 Bypass. He said the department was working closely with Elba Mayor James Grimes to find a suitable location and preferred to lease the new facility directly to the city if that is possible. Expanding the present facility is not feasible, according to Mr.

Pfrimmer. sold the ladders from Pfrimmer explained that the city May 1999 through could borrow money cheaper than July 1999 for private citizens and therefore their petween \$119 and rent would be cheaper during the 20-year lease period. This would be Consumers should a win-win situation, said Pfrimmer. inspect their ladders The postal service expects to be in to determine if there the new facility within about one ment wants to keep the post office below projections. is a short step that is year. While they already have the as close to downtown as possible, building plans, the site must be to better serve more people. selected, environmental impact and Merchant Jimmy Harrison point-

improperly attached. f so, consumers should stop using the hazardous materials studies done. ed out surveys which show that recalled ladders land elevations determined and the 80% of the people who shop downmmediately and call building constructed. Louisville Ladder The new post office will be about of the post office. oll- free at (888) 30% larger than the present facility, Several questions about the 318-7911 anytime or which is over 30 years old. It will downtown location and possible ccess their web site also have more parking places. future flooding were posed to

at www.ridgidlad-Presently there are five customer Pfrimmer and he said the Army der.com/notice.htm. parking places and the plan is to Corps of Engineers was confident have at least 20. There will also be their planned levee rebuilding 25 to 30 spaces for postal employee would stabilize that situation. He parking and post office vehicles. added that moving to a slightly There are at present 530 post office higher location than the present

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